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DALY CITY GROCER SHOT BY BANDITS

W. C. Walthers, the owner of a combination grocery and meat market at 100 Sickles avenue, was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday (Thursday) morning by two bandits. Mr. Walters had refused the demand of the bandits for money, and picked up a meat cleaver to defend himself, when he was shot by the bandits.

The two men fled from the scene of the robbery in an automobile, with police in pursuit, leaving the grocer in a serious condition, lying on the floor.

Mr. Walthers was taken to the Mission Emergency hosiptal, where it was found that one bullet had entered his chest and another his head.

Walthers is reported to have entered the store early Thursday morning and went into the back room to prepare some coffee. The two bandits were apparently awaiting his arrival, coming in a moment later. Walthers heard them enter the store, and evidently thought they were customers.

Both men drew their guns and, aiming them at the grocer, ordered him to "stick 'em up." Instead of obeying the command, Mr. Walthers grabbed the cleaver and ran toward the men. A shot rang out, the bullet striking Walthers in the chest. Although badly wounded, Walthers drew back his arm and threw the meat cleaver at the nearest bandit, who was struck by it and nearly lost his balance. The bandit fired again and Walthers dropped to the floor.

The shots attracted neighbors, who ran into the store and found Walthers lying in a pool of blood.

Police Officer E. J. Carroll, the first oficer to reach the store, called an ambulance and notified the police radio station of the robbery.

Walthers, though weakened by the loss of blood, was able to give the officers a good description of the two gunmen. In a few minutes the entire district was being scoured for the two gunmen, who were in a blue touring car.

Picoletto Modesto, of 1156 Kearney street, Walthers' partner, arrived at the store just after the grocer had been shot.

Walthers formerly conducted the Little-Mann Grocery at 71 Templeton avenue, and was robbed of $100 at about 6:45 P. M. on Lincoln's birthday. The two youths who held him up were later captured in Oakland.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS HOME BUYING PLAN

The regular monthly meeting of the Daly City Merchants' Association was held in the Eagles Hall last Wednesday evening, Andrew Vireno presiding.

Mr. Kelly, of the Kelly Electric Decorations Company, presented a plan for decorating Mission street for the holiday season. The merchants decided that any money spent this Christmas should go for more practical purposes, such as charity or gifts for the public Christmas tree.

The greater part of the interesting meeting was taken up discussion and suggestions on the advertising campaign committee's report.

A tentative plan was submitted by the committee, based upon the necessity of bringing before Daly City's more than 3,000 families the value of buying at home and supporting home industry.

Many valuable suggestions were advanced by the members, and they are anxiously awaiting a more detailed report concerning a definite plan and probable cost at the next regular meeting in January.

Every member of the Daly City Merchants' Association is requested to be present at the next regular meeting.

TAXES DELINQUENT AT NOON TOMORROW

The first installment of San Mateo county taxes will become delinquent at noon tomorrow (Saturday), and a 10 per cent penalty will be added, Tax Collector Ambrose McSweeney announces, and urges all taxpayers to pay before Saturday noon and save the penalty. Numerous protests against the special levy for the La Honda road have been filed during the past week, McSweeney said.

FOREST RANGERS SENT BOOTLEG FOR AUTOMOBILES

If Yosemite Park rangers' automobiles freeze up this winter it won't be the fault of the federal prohibition department.

Three hundred gallons of alcohol, seized in raids, was received at Yosemite last Monday by the forest service from the prohibition department, for use in automobile radiators. The alcohol has been denatured before it was shipped, however.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

Superintendent Crane has set December 17 at the date for graduation. Exercises will be held in the auditorimum of the Jefferson Union high school at 8 P. M. The program in detail, with the names of the graduates, will be published next week.

Roy W. Cloud, executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association, Superintendent and Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Lohr were the guests of the teachers of the R. S. Thornton school. Miss Gannon decorated the table with tiny Spanish caballeros in honor of Mr. Cloud, who is an authority on early California history.

After a very happy Thanksgiving, the children and teachers of the General Pershing school came back feeling very elated because of the big improvement made by the installation of two gas heaters. Miss Cagliada's and Mrs. Clarke's rooms can now be heated quickly and efficiently.

The pupils of the Jefferson schools responded promptly and generously to the yearly roll call for the Junior Red Cross. The total amount collected was $40.57. Woodrow Wilson led the schools with a subscription of $10.50.

The R. S. Thornton school gave a generous box of jams and jellies for the children in the Preventorium at San Mateo. The Vista Grande school will send a like gift at Christmas time. We have two girls in the Preventorium, both from the Vista Grande school.

The volley ball games held Tuesday between Colma and Woodrow Wilson teams, at Colma, gave the following results: Woodrow Wilson boys' unlimited won two games from Colma, scores 15-5 and 15-3. The Woodrow Wilson boys' 100 pound team also have two games to their credit; scores, 16-14 and 15-4.

Colma failed to arrive for the boys' 75 pound team game, placing the date of this game at some later time.

The Woodrow Wilson girls' A team also played at Colma on Tuesday. Woodrow Wilsos defeated Colma, scoring as follows: 15-10 and 15-8.

The games played by the B teams will have to be played again before a decision can be made.

The four days given for Thanksgiving holidays were greatly enjoyed by pupils and teachers. They have returned to work with renewed energy for the three weeks of school remaining before the Christmas holidays.

Our principal and musical directors are working diligently on the program for graduation.

Programs are being arranged in the different grades in Vista Grande for our Christmas entertainment. The children of the various grades are offering very dainty songs and recitations. This entertainment will be for the entire school closing day.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PLANNED BY CROCKER P. T. A. MEMBERS

The Crocker Parent-Teachers' Association members, faculty of the school and the pupils have plaaned an entertainment, consisting of vocal solos and musical selections, to be rendered by the school children for the pleasure of those who desire to attend. The musical program will be under the capable direction of Miss Mosconi, and will begin at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, December 11. After the entertainment there will be a whist game, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Margaret Callan Steele, the chairlady, is sparing no efforts to make the party a success. She will be assisted by Mrs. Julia Jordan, Mrs. A. Eason, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. E. Bolger, Mrs. H. Grantham and Mrs. Jessie Barrett. There will be dancing after the whist game.

OFFICER SHOOTS ASSASSIN IN BATTLE ON STREET

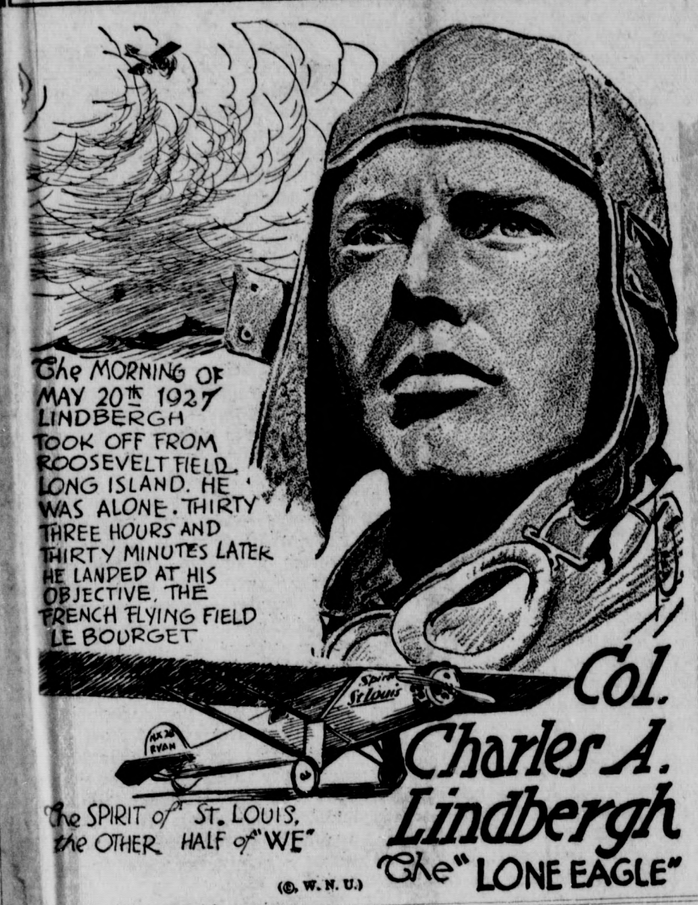
A San Bernardino policeman was the unwitting avenger for the death of Benjamin Reinisch, San Francisco labor leader. Policeman George Pickett shot and killed Absalom Eshoo, killer of Reinisch, in a running gun fight after Eshoo had resisted efforts of Pickett to question him, on Thursday of last week.

Eshoo was identfied as Reinisch's killer by fingerprint records and as the result of a telephone conversation between San Bernardino and San Francisco police.

'A SETTLEMENT OUT OF COURT'

Difficulties should always be settled out of court if possible. It saves money and shortens the strain upon the nervous system. The same is true concerning the religious life, as Rev. John R. Stevenson of Grace Presbyterian church will show on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Day of Judgment is too late. In the evening a lecture will be given on the Great Hymns of the Church.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET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JURY TO CONSIDER AMBULANCE PLAN

It is expected that the San Mateo county grand jury will be requested tomorrow to investigate the inter-county ambulance service, as a result of the delay in sending aid to two prominent San Francisco women who died in a wrecked automobile on the Skyline boulevard early last Sunday morning.

It is reported that Constable S. A. Landini will go before the grand jury and demand an investigation.

Other developments following the alleged delay in sending aid, was an executive order to San Francisco ambulance stewards by Dr. John C. Geiger, San Francisco health officer, and a resolution by the San Francisco supervisors that Mayor Rossi confer with San Mateo supervisors in an effort to decide on a poliey that will prevent ambulances being withheld while accident victims die on the highways.

"The people are not getting the protection they pay for," Constable Landini is quoted as saying. "There is a lack of organization as well as lack of facilities. We should have at least one county ambulance ready for duty day and night, and we should have telephone call boxes along the highways for calling an ambulances. Some such system is the only arrangement that will insure aid to injured persons on isolated roads throughout the county."

Night patrol of highways which quits at 1 o'clock in the morning is not adequate, Constable Landini declared. "The person injured after 1 o'clock is entitled to the same care as those injured before 1 o'clock," he said. "Many of the most serious accidents occur after that hour. Even if we had adequate patrol service, it would not insure proper care of the injured."

Constable Landini also pointed out that in the past twenty years, during which traffic has multiplied many times, ambulance facilities have remained practically the same.

Supervisor Thomas Garrity, chairman of the San Francisco health committee, deplored the system under which the women, Mrs. Ida Brickell and Mrs. Kathryn Snook, had been allowed to remain under their wrecked automobile for nearly two hours before being removed. Both were dead when taken from the wreckage in an ambulance summoned by Constable Landini, who declared he had ordered the ambulance as soon as he received a call to the scene of the accident.

Captain James Logan of the state motor patrol for the county, asserts the patrol does not quit at 1 o'clock so far as accidents are concerned. Officers answer accident calls at all hours and are also in a position to send an ambulance at any time if the call is sent to the office of Sheriff James J. McGrath, Redwood City.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Billy Peck, of Colma, celebrated his fourteenth birthday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacCarthy, last Saturday night. Among the guests were Charles and Albert MacCarthy, Jack Carlsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck.

UNIFORM CROSSING PLAN PROPOSED

With a view to adopting a uniform plan for the improvement of grade crossings throughout the state, and thereby afford greater safety to the public, the State Railroad Commission has announced that public hearings will be held in San Francisco and Los Angeles on January 5 and January 12, respectively.

Copies of a proposed draft of a general order of the commission affecting the grade crossing problem are being sent to all railroads and officials of the various counties and incorporated cities of the state.

At the two hearings, which will be presided over by Clyde L. Seavey, president of the commission, all interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views on the subject.

The commission is desirous that dangerous crossings be eliminated where possible and improvements effected in existing crossings to the end that the element of danger may be minimized. Co-operating between the railroads, counties and municipalities in the matter of construction costs also will be discussed at the meetings.

OLD GLORY POST NOTES

Last Friday evening, November 27, the members of old Glory Post No. 2044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their regular meeting in the Masonic Hall. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 11, at which time nomination and election of trustees will be held.

The members of Old Glory Auxiliary also met Friday evening, and plans were made for the big Christmas tree entertainment being sponsored by the ladies. The exact date will be announced later.

Saturday evening, November 28, a delegation of members from the Post and Auxiliary attended the celebration in honor of the first anniversary of Captain H. H. Chapman Post, No. 1930, at Monterey. All V. F. W. Posts within the Sixth District attended in force, supported by the V. F. W. band.

Following a large parade through the main streets of Monterey, the Veterans and their wives retired to the ball room of the San Carlos Hotel, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The next morning at 10:30 a district meeting was held, where all matters pertaining to the V. F. W. were freely discussed.

Fall in! The line of march is to Redwood City next Saturday night, December 5, at which time the institution of Redwood City Post No. 2310 will take place. All members are respectfully requested to turn out for this event and give this new Post a little support.

Several young ladies from the Auxiliary have been making inquiries as to why Comrade Allen returned from Monterey with his eyes resembling button-holes. Some smart cracker remarked that it was due to loss of sleep, but we believe it was caused by the large amount of "sea-dust" blowing in his optics, as Comrade Allen neglected to wear his glasses.

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The members of the California Scholarship Society in the high school were made happy this week. At their next tea they will use a dainty set of dishes which Santa Claus left on Monday last. Old Santa was a bit early this year, but he says that the C. S. F. pupils deserve to be looked after earlier than other folks.

Principal Ferguson has announced that a series of tests will be given to the high school pupils next term, beginning with those who have failed in one or more subjects. The purpose of this is to help determine, if possible, the cause of failure. The data secured will also be valuable in advisory work done by the faculty.

A very strong effort is being made by the high school faculty to bring every pupil up to passing grade in each one of his subjects this term. Throughout the term, notices have been sent by mail to the parents of pupils who are not doing passing work. The purpose of these notices is to inform the parents and to gain their co-operation. In the majority of failures it is found that the cause lies in the lack of home work. Parents who find that their children are not bringing their books home for study should get in touch immediately with the principal. There is no pupil in school who cannot profit by at least two hours of home study each night. Principal Ferguson told the student body on Thursday that the pupil who does no useful work from the time he leaves school at 3:15 in the afternoon until 8:15 next morning is absolutely neglecting his opportunity to prepare for life's work. Waste of time by a high school pupil is more serious than waste of time by a grown man or woman, he says. A boy's time well invested yields compound interest. A man working for wages is earning only simple interest. For these reasons Mr. Ferguson urges the parents to see that their children do home work. No pupil has sufficient time in study periods at school to prepare all of his lessons.

LEGION SOCIAL AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The members of Daly City Post No. 410, American Legion, staged another of those enjoyable dances on Friday evening, November 27, following a brief business session of the Post, at Eagles Hall. A number of new faces made their appearance and the evening was one round of congeniality, thanks to the efforts of the various committees in charge. "Doc" and his gang had a few new numbers on tap, and everything went lovely.

Sunday saw a brisk revival of the horseshoe pitching industry, the chief attraction being the phenomenal pitching of the ladies of the Auxiliary. Lots of good material, and apparently there has been a lot of back yard practice, some of the contestants even engaging coaches to help them improve their play. Next Sunday, weather permitting, should see an even larger assemblage on the City Park grounds.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION AT LOCAL CHURCH

Parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of their church to the Mother of Perpetual Help. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, a double religious event of deep significance will take place in the parish church, commencing Sunday, December 6, and ending Tuesday, December 8. On these days the annual Triduum in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be preached by the Very Rev. Henry Schutten, C. S. S. R., Vice-Provincial of the Redemptorist order. During that time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the high altar as the forty hours of devotion happens to fall this year on these days. These events in the past have drawn large crowds, and no doubt will on this particular occasion.

The order of services during the Triduum will be as follows: Morning masses, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock; afternoon services, 3 o'clock; evening services, 8 o'clock. Congregational singing, praying and the blessing of the sick will be features of the services.

WOODROW WILSON P. T. A. HAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The members of the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association will continue their membership drive into February. There will be an award given each month for three months to the member bringing in the largest number of new members in the three months of the drive. Mrs. Ida Forrest, membership chairman, won the award for November by enrolling five new members.

MANY GOOD HORSES COMING FROM EAST

With the season of 1931 over on the important tracks of the East, horsemen are losing no time in sending their gallopers to other courses. One of the principal shipments is that of Harry Unna from Maryland to Tanforan. Stakes performers in the establishment of the well known Western sportsman are expected Saturday morning.

Such thoroughbreds as the Coffroth Handicap winner, Golden Prince, the Saratoga victor, Hillsborough, the four year old Sidney Grant, and the frequent winner Polydorus and others will add much to the interest of the Tanforan session in its last half.

Hillsborough, an inbred St. Simon, was assigned the same weight in handicaps at Laurel as Clock Tower, acclaimed as of championship class by discriminating critics, and must be set down as a real runner. A three year old son of Hourless, the colt appears to have inherited quite a bit of the speed and stamina of his sire.

Polydorus, by the well remembered Friar Rock, seems to be remarkably consistent. In four starts he was either first or second. More than the usual interest attaches to this colt, as his sire, Friar Rock, stood for some time up at Wikiup Rancho, Sonoma county.

Sidney Grant and Golden Prince have been at Tanforan at previous meets. Sidney Grant is better than ever before, as shown by running Plucky Play to a head in the Riggs Handicap at Pimlico.

Harry Unna loses no opportunity to race at Tanforan. His connection with the sport in the San Francisco bay region goes back to the "old days." At Emeryville he was a close observer of the racing, taking up a position each afternoon on the steps of the grand stand. Between races, he wrote down his observations in his "dope book" in hieroglyphic characters. The notes meant nothing to anyone else, but to Harry they were easily decipherable, indicating such vital things as a poor send-off for a horse, trouble at the half mile ground, wide turn into the home stretch, weak finish by the jockey, or what-not.

"Seeing everything" in a race enables a fan to pick the winners oftener than the fellow without field glasses or binoculars. The copious notes of the horseman certainly proved he saw what was going on.

Walter Miller, the "marvellous" one, was in the saddle at that period and Harry Unna paid more than the usual amount of attention to the riding of that phenomenally successful jockey.

L. J. Cunningham, recently released by L. T. Whitehill from his jockey contract, arrived Monday from his home in Idaho and will accept mounts at the meeting. To avoid confusion in the two names L. Cunningham will ride in the future as Lafoy Cunningham, as he did in Chicago, while L. J. Cunningham will ride under those initials.

TWO MEET DEATH IN SKYLINE CRASH

Another fatal accident occurred on the Skyline boulevard early Sunday morning, in which two women met death.

Mrs. Kathryn Snook and Mrs. Ida Brickell, riding in the car driven by Frederick W. Snook, husband of one of the victims, died as a result of injuries suffered when their heavy sedan, in rounding a curve, struck a parked car and went over an embankment.

When a passing motorist called the Park Emergency hospital, in San Francisco, for an ambulance, it is asserted that attaches there declined to send one that distance from the city.

Constable S. A. Landini, of Colma, who was notifed by the San Francisco police, went immediately to the scene of the accident, but upon his arrival found that both the injured women had passed away.

Mrs. Snook, 40, was the sister-in-law of, Attorney Walter Linforth of San Francisco. Snook, owner of a San Francisco plumbing firm, was thrown clear of the car when it rolled down the embankment, and received only slight injuries.

Snook charges that the parked car which his machine struck was without light. This is denied by the owner of the parked car.

WOODROW WILSON P. T. A. WILL HONOR GRADUATES

Next Thursday the members of the Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association will give a party for the graduating class of the Woodrow Wilson school. There will be ice cream and cake and music. Mrs. H. H. Hutchings is chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Talmadge and Mrs. Ann Moos.

TWO NEW FIELD STATIONS FOR COLLECTION OF TROUT EGGS

Two new field stations for the collection of trout eggs have been established in the Mount Whitney district, and show every indication of being successful, according to fish culturists of the Division of Fish and Game.

One trap on Rush creek has supplied approximately one and one-half million Loch Leven eggs up to the present date. This is a much larger take than was anticipated, it is announced.

The collection of Loch Leven eggs at this station marked a new effort on the part of the Division to increase the planting activities of this species in this wonderful mountain section. It is also the first time that Loch Leven eggs have been collected at this location during the latter months of the year.

The other new station has been established on Little Walker lake. Eastern brook trout eggs are collected here. The eggs collected so far this season have added considerably to the available supply for the hatchery in the district, bureau culturists said.

The Gull lake station, which has been operating for several years, has proved to be very successful, reports show. The take of Eastern brook trout eggs, so far, has totaled well over the million mark.

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JEFFERSON THEATRE PARTY ON THURSDAY

One of the biggest events ever held by Jefferson Union high school will take place Thursday evening, December 10, at the Daly City Theatre, when the school sponsors a mammoth theatre party, to which everyone is invited.

The management of the theatre has kindly consented to rent the theatre to the high school students for the night of gala performance.

Besides being an occasion which is presented only once in a very great while, the theatre party will bring a great program for the approval of the public. There will be a feature picture, especially selected short subjects, five big acts of vaudeville on the stage, music by the Daly City Eagles' forty piece band, and a group of Christmas Carols, sung by the Glee Club of the high school. All of this for thirty cents, the regular admisison price to the theatre.

The proceeds from the party will go to help put the Totem Pole, the high school paper, on a sound financial basis.

Splendid Co-operation From Theatre

Four thousand tickets have been printed, and they have been on sale at the box office of the theatre, as well as being sold by nearly every high school student. Competition has been keen among the students in selling the tickets. Mr. Covel, manager of the theatre, has contributed to the ticket selling campaign, and theatre employees have sold hundreds of the tickets themselves, while the students have canvassed the residential districts, selling tickets.

A Brilliant Program

"Sweepstakes," the feature picture, has as its star Eddie Quillan. Incidentally, the picture was filmed at Tanforan, and so has a familiar setting to Daly City residents.

First class vaudeville entertainment and the music by the Eagles' band will round out a perfect night of pleasure.

It is expected that local residents will turn out en masse to witness the fine program, and special care is being taken by the theatre to give its patrons the best of service.

Everyone is forwarned to be at the box office early, as a huge crowd will attend, taking advantage of an exceptional program. As an added precaution, it is advisable to procure reserved tickets, which can be bought for thirty cetns from any Jefferson high school student.

Already this half year the school has accomplished much in the line of student co-operation and spirit, due to the splendid group of executives in office.

PERSHING AFTERNOON TEA PROVES DECIDED SUCCESS

A successful afternoon tea and program given by the members of General Pershing Parent-Teachers' Association on November 18 brought such splendid attendance that $20 was given to the Mayor of Daly City for the unemployed.

The executive board held a special meeting to plan for the Christmas festivities of the school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association regular monthly meeting was held in the recreation hall, December 1. A splendid talk was given by Mrs. Floyd C. Beach, of Menlo Park, which proved the advisability of taking the P. T. A. magazines.

REDWOOD POLICE SEIZE LIQUOR CARS

Redwood City police had a busy week end with liquor violators, according to Chief Clement Collins, who reported one raid and the arrest of two liquor laden automobiles.

Saturday night an athletic club in Redwood City was raided and a small quantity of liquor seized. Gordon Metcalf was lodged in the county jail as proprietor of the place.

Frank Nerli was arrested Sunday when police halted his automobile on a charge of speeding. Search of the car revealed thirty-seven five gallon cans of alcohol concealed in a secret compartment. Police said Nerli admitted that the alcohol had been hijacked.

Saturday the Redwood City police stopped Jack De Pew, also on a charge of speeding, and discovered the same quantity of alcohol in his car. He, too, admitted that his cargo was hijacked goods.

COUNTY HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER PASSES ON

Alonzo W. Tate, Jr., horticultural commissioner of San Mateo county and resident of Redwood City, died at his home there last Sunday after an illness of six weeks. Members of the family attribute his death to injuries received in an automobile accident. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lily Tate; four children, Alonzo W., Darrel, Elvera and Marjorie; a brother, Elbert Tate, and his parents, Alonzo and Mary E. Tate.

Tate was named horticultural commissioner of San Mateo county in 1923, and has held that post ever since. He was formerly an inspector for the state agricultural department at Watsonville. He was a native of Oakland and a graduate of the University of California.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Proceeds from the two unemployment benefit shows at the Peninsula and Broadway theatres in Burlingame last Wednesday are expected to total more than $500, members of the ticket sale committee estimated.

Charles Hughes, convicted in Redwood City superior court of attempted burglary, was sentenced to San Quentin by Superior Judge George H. Buck.

George Doerr, arrested in Redwood City when police discovered his truck loaded with alcohol, was given his choice of serving 100 days in jail or paying a fine of $500 by Justice of the Peace Edward I. McAuliffe. He is in the county jail after failing to raise the fine.

Harvesting of Emperor grapes in Tulane county has been at a standstill due to the unusually cold weather. Only a few more cars of grapes, however, remained on the vines.

Christmas trees provided free of charge by the United States forest service will play a role in Fresno fire stations with proceeds of the sale going to swell the general relief fund of the city.

Stanford rode roughshod over Dartmouth to win a 32 to 6 victory at Boston and Army staged an upset to defeat Notre Dame 12 to 0, in last Saturday's two outstanding football contests.

Arrested in a raid on his grocery store, Philip Monestri, 41, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the Wright act, and was fined $250 by Police Judge Louis F. Kinnell in San Mateo.

California's gasoline tax paid by motorists soared to the record total of $35,241,597 for the first ten months of the year, it was revealed in compilations made by John C. Corbett, of San Francisco, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

Decision of the Union Pacific railroad to recall 3,000 men to report for work Tuesday in railroad shops in Los Angeles was received with cheers by industrial leaders and railroad men.

Criticism of Mayor James Walker of New York and his action in coming to California to plead that a pardon be granted to Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence for the San Francisco bomb outrage, has been voiced by Rolland A. Vandegrift, state director of finance.

Frank Popilla, San Jose, accused of stealing a truck, was apprehended in Atherton. A policemean stopped Popilla for not having any lights and learned that the truck he was driving had been stolen.

A 600-foot taboggan slide, being built by the Tuolumne county Chamber of Commerce near Long Barn on the Sonoma-Mono highway, will be completed within a few days.

Governor James Rolph, Jr., officially opened the twenty-fifth annual seal sale in California last Sunday when he purchased the first sheet of seals.

Mrs. Stella Wheeler Bishop, wife of Roy N. Bishop, of Woodside, is to receive a share of a $5,337,427 estate left by the late Mrs. Celia Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Bishop is chairman of the San Mateo county planning commission.

Herbert Nelson, cadet at the Hancock Foundation College of Aeronautics, was killed Tuesday when the plane he was flying crashed on a practice field near Santa Maria.

Members of Christmas savings clubs throughout San Mateo county last Tuesday received approximately $150,000 in checks from banks where Christmas accounts were closed Monday night. The amount will go largely to holiday shopping and payment of taxes.

Charging desertion after thirty-eight years of married life, Mrs. Annie S. Green, past president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has filed a suit for divorce, at Los Angeles, from William F. Green.

San Mateo has inaugurated a labor camp in an effort to curtail the rapidly iscreasing number of itinerants being fed daily at city expense and lodged in the city jail.

Mrs. Mary Gowen Lansdale, 89, the widow of the late Edward V. Lansdale, and a member of one of the Peninsula's pioneer families, died at the family hoem in Hillsborough last Monday.

Twenty-five men and three women were rounded up and jailed last Tuesday in San Francisco when they attempted to force their way into the Tom Mooney pardon hearing. Police claimed that all those arrested were Communists.

Swearing is unknown among the Sioux Indians. So is golf.

STATE'S HIGHWAY SYSTEMS IMPROVED

The state highway systems were improved during 1930 by the surfacing of 27,464 miles of road and the improvement of 7,813 miles to a point ready for surfacing, according to reports received by the National Automobile Club from the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The surfacing placed was 2,393 miles greater than in 1929. New surfaces to afford improved traffic service were placed on 13,151 miles of old road, and on 14,213 miles not previously surfaced. The state highway systems include 324,496 miles, of which 226,221 miles are now surfaced.

Expenditures by state highway departments on the roads in 1930 amounted to $980,000,000, or an increase of 22 per cent over 1929. Of this amount $713,000,000 was expended for construction, $191,700,000 for maintenance, and the remainder for equipment, interest and bonds, and miscellaneous purposes. The state highway departments also made other disbursements, such as principal payments on bonds and transfers of funds to counties amounting to $160,000,000. Construction expenditures in 1930 were 28 per cent greater than in 1929.

A study of the sources of revenue shows that the state highway program was financed largely by motor vehicle and gasoline tax revenue, and by bonds, the retirement of which is to be largely with motor vehicle funds. Property taxes and state appropriations, which once constituted the major sources of revnue, are now relatively unimportant. The total state highway income during the year was $1,136,673,437, derived as follows: Motor vehicle revenues, 26 per cent; gasoline taxes, 36 per cent; Federal aid, 8 per cent; bonds, 20 per cent; state taxes and appropriations, 4 per cent; funds transferred from counties, 5 per cent; and miscellaneous revenue, 1 per cent. At the beginning of 1930 a balance of $286,000,000 was on hand, which made the total funds available $1,423,000,000. Only nine states reported decreases in their incomes in 1930.

The figures as reported do not include the work done by counties, townships, and other jurisdictions on local roads.

Arrested for motoring at 42 miles an hour, H. R. Kennion, of Wilamette, Ill., pleaded that he was hurrying to apply for a job.

In a bundle which Isaac Davis, a Chicago tramp, was carrying when arrested were two jars of face cream.

NEW FISH CULTURAL ADVISOR SELECTED

Rated as one of the most experienced fish culturists in the country, W. H. Shebley is now fish cultural advisor of the state of California, it is announced by the Division of Fish and Game. He was formerly in charge of the bureau of fish culture, but has been freed from the burdensome administrative details that accompany such a trying position in order that his great fund of information can be available without interruption. He has served this state for more than forty-seven years.

For some time the Fish and Game Commission has been endeavoring to work out some arrangement to lighten the heavy and constantly growing burdens attached to game fish propagation and distribution, and thus allow Shebley to regain his health, Division official said.

Under the present plan, Dr. J. O. Snyder, of Stanford University, has been named as active administration head of the bureau of fish culture, and he and Shebley will co-operate in their efforts to carry on the excellent work in this state. Such a plan has been approved, and Shebley's priceless knowledge of fish culture will be available without seriously retarding his physical welfare.

Shebley has spent his entire life in fish cultural work in this state. Historical records show that his father, J. V. Shebley, established the first mountain hatchery for trout propagation in Nevada county in the early 80's. It was Shebley's good fortune to study under the late J. G. Woodbury, originator of fish cultural work in California. Shebley showed such an aptitude for the work that he was placed in charge of this Nevada county hatchery in 1885; in 1887 he was placed in charge of the Hat creek hatchery, and in 1893 he became superintendent of the Mount Shasta hatchery. He has led this work up to the present date.

To Shebley goes the credit of developing the entire fish cultural system in California, Division officials declare. Through years of patient study and labor he advanced the plan from one to twenty-nine excellent hatcheries. When one considers the tremendous encroachment of civilization over this state during the past fifty years, the work of the bureau of fish culture in perpetuating the natural aquatic life and reintroducing species into "dead" lakes and streams is second to none throughout the world.

William Farquhar, widower of Hull, Englan, has married his step-daughter.

CALIFORNIA DEER HUNTERS BAG 25,805 DURING SEASON

Deer taken by hunters in California during the past season totaled 25,805, according to figures tabulated by the bureau of refuges of the Divison of Fish and Game. This shows an increase of 1,673 more than were taken during the season of 1930.

Counties in which more than one thousand deer were killed include: Mendocino, 1,706; Siskiyou, 1,516; Modoc, 1,486; and Humboldt, 1,069.

Out of the entire fifty-eight counties in this state, only two were registered where no deer were taken—San Francisco and Imperial counties. Sutter county holds the low record of but one deer bagged. Sacramento runs a close second with a grand total of four bucks on record. The remainder of the counties range from ten deer on up to well above the thousand mark.

Such a successful season reflects not only the practical results of sensible legislation and effective enforcement, but also indicates that sportsmen are giving their full support to the protection of these big game mammals throughout the year, Division officials declare.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS REVIEW

Rev. Earl Karsteadt, Christian church pastor of Woodland, plans to open a winter soup kitchen for the unemployed.

The Wasco Dairy Company brought dairy cattle valued at $12,000 into Kern county during August and September.

Oscar Ford, Riverside County Forester, is working with property owners along the highway between Point Happy and Indio on a roadside tree-planting program. Three and a half miles of planting will make up the project. Only trees suited to desert areas will be set out.

Recent rains have driven salt water from the delta region toward the bay, investigations completed at Antioch by farmers and industrialists show. Engineers at the Antioch pumping plant announced that water in the river had dropped 1000 points in salinity and the inroad of fresh water is still increasing.

Looking into the future when Stockdale Boulevard, running west from Bakersfield, may become a traffic artery linking the coast with the transcontinental Lincoln Highway, plans for a meeting of property owners to re-establish boundary lines, making the boulevard 110 feet wide, are being formulated by the Kern County Planning Commission.

Traveling by special train, a deportation party of 144 mental and reformatory inmates, were dispatched by the state department of institutions recently. This action was taken as a precaution against a flood of out-of-state residents becoming state charges in mental hospitals and reformatories, Dr. J. M. Toner, director of institutions, announced.

Using the motion picture as a test for approximately 400 adults and 350 adolescents, two members of the staff of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare have demonstrated that there is no detectable sex difference in the abilities of men and women, or of boys and girls, to learn or to remember what they have learned.

Work has been started on another link in the pipe line which is to provide water for San Francisco. The McDonald-Kahn Company recently began operations at Red Mountain bar. The contractors, members of the Six Companies, have been awarded the contract by the city of San Francisco for connecting the syphon and the tunnel at Oakdale portal.

Of the large number of reptiles found by workmen at the Santiago Dam, one has been picked up that cannot be classified. J. E. Trimble and F. L. Williams found a small snake different from any they had ever seen. The reptile measures about eighteen inches in length, has rattlers and a head like a rattlesnake, but has a pink body with brown markings.

Lumbering operations in California in 1931 caused only fifty-five fires that resulted in practically no damage, it was revealed in a report filed by the Forest Protective Association with the California fire emergency committee. In addition eighty-one fires occurred on operating areas due to incendiarism and lightning. The total fire suppression costs to the lumber companies was $26,500.

Total returns for grower members of the La Verne Lemon Association this year amounted to $218,302.94, making an average rate of $1.35 per field box, according to Fred Harmsen, manager. Harmsen's report accounts for 161,922 field boxes and 72,962 packed boxes, which is the equivalent of 209 carloads—or 43 per cent above the average for the seventeen years the association has been operating.

Charity has become a "million dollar industry" in Sacramento county, with 31 per cent of the money raised by general taxation going for charitable purposes, County Auditor L. P. Williams said. In the fiscal year from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931, the county spent $1,017,906 for charity, an increase of $139,710 over the previous year.

Plans for a special course in California public schools dealing with the work of the United States Postoffice, the first course of its kind in the United States, are being worked out by the State Department of Education. The course will include instruction in proper addressing of mail matter, use of postal facilities and a discussion of the historical and physical aspects of the postoffice.

Only ten states had lower typhoid mortality rates than California in 1930, said Dr. Giles S. Porter, State Director of Public Health. The California death rate that year was 1.7 per 100,000 population.

Non-working residents of Concord are now registering at the office of Police Chief E. F. Slattery, while the unemployment relief committee is working out details of a plan to collect one day's salary each month from those employed, according to George Soares, chairman of the committee.

Sale of $257,000 in bonds, to be used for the purchase of park projects, has been authorized by the state park finance board.

The eight-mile stretch of road from Willow Creek valley to Eagle Lake on the joint district highway from Malin, Oregon, to Susanville, is nearing completion.

"No work, no relief," is the slogan of the united Gridley relief and welfare committee in its scheme of operation. Men of families receiving supplies from the well-filled commissary will be required to work in the wood yard established by the city.

Inspector George F. Moyanhan has been appointed assistant chief of the California Highway Patrol to succeed Roy H. Youngblood, resigned. The appointment was announced by R. Raymond Cato, chief of the patrol. Youngblood said he planned entering business in Stockton. Moyanhan has been district inspector for Sacramento and San Joaquin counties. He will be succeeded by Harry Blackwell, San Joaquin county inspector.

Threatened with an amazon invasion, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the dean of women of the University of California to keep the girls at home. In a letter received from John A. Hamilton manager of the Honolulu chamber, it appears that hardly a steamer lands at the islands but brings a number of young university women, broke and jobless, who expect to find work. The reason, according to Hamilton, lies in the fact that the business depression has not reached Hawaii.

Grade-crossing accidents in California for the first six months of 1931 decreased 16.7 per cent over the same period last year, according to a report submitted to the Railroad Commission by J. C. Hunter, the commission's transportation engineer. The number of accidents decreased from 1397 last year to 1164 this year; the number of deaths from 98 in 1930 to 97 and the injuries from 444 in 1930 to 41 in 1931. Four reasons cited for the decrease are better co-operation between railroads, the commission and the public, closer observation by motorists, installation of new safety devices and more rigid enforcement of the law.

The selection of proper lunches for school children of the State is one of the duties of experts of the University of California, according to a report of Harriet G. Eddy, assistant professor of agricultural extension and State home demonstration agent for the College of Agriculture. She declares the program of the home demonstration division this year included meetings in nine counties at which more than 650 children and 1800 parents were told the need of correct "box lunches." A well selected lunch, she explains, might have vegetable sandwiches, custard, cookies, potato chips, and candied fruit or stuffed prunes for dessert. The poor lunch often made for children consists of white bread, jelly, a doughnut and a pickle, according to the report.

Two new units were added recently to the highway system of California. They are both in Marin county, and were dedicated with pageantry, speeches and an auto-caravan in which 5000 men and women and hundreds of automobiles participated. The first was the Alto-Waldo unit of the Redwood highway, including the California Redwood bridge across Richardson's bay, two miles north of Sausalito. This bridge and highway brings Sausalito two miles closer to San Rafael and does away with a narrow, twisty, "bottle neck" road which has heretofore hampered the flow of traffic north from the bay area. The second is the Manzanita-Stimson Beach highway, paved at a cost of $30,000, which is now made part of the Shore Line highway which will eventually stretch a ribbon of concrete between San Francisco and Eureka along the shores of the Pacific.

California's salubrious climate was the magnet that drew nearly 100,000 automobile tourists into the Golden State each month during the six months' period ending November 1, it was announced by the State Department of Agriculture. A check of the border inspection stations from May 1 to November 1 showed that 591,207 motor tourists arrived in California in the 180 days of the summer season, an increase of 67,384 over the same period last year. "Representing virtually every State in the Union," said A. C. Fleury, chief of the division of quarantine administration, "these tourists swarmed into California at the rate of 98,536 persons monthly, 3284 every day, 137 persons per hour and 2.29 persons each minute. The volume of tourist travel exceeded the 1930 mark for each month, and was a factor in keeping California's economic record one of the best in the Nation. The report covers only the auto tourists and does not include the hundreds of persons arriving in California every month by train and plane."

The Navy Department has decided to send the airplane ship Jason to Bremerton to be decommissioned next year. The Jason is to be relieved in the Far East by the Langley.

Contending that the congested trial calendar of the Federal Court in Southern California presents an intolerable condition resulting in hardship and defeat of justice, the Los Angeles Bar Association, through its board of trustees, has passed a resolution strongly recommending to provide the district with four additional judges.

THINGS REMEMBERED

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IF YOU have left some joy behind,
Have you not left some sorrow?
Or do you only keep in mind
Your troubles for tomorrow?
If joy can leave us,
Cannot pain?
Or must it grieve us,
Grieve again?
Do bright flow'rs perish with the past,
The dark the only flow'rs that last?

I've found the world the other way,
And thank the good Lord for it.
The sunset of departing day
Threw brighter beauty o'er it.
The rock I could not
See at all,
The things I would not
Care recall.
I missed the narrow road I came—
But all the windows were aflame.

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CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PRICKLY PORKY GRUNTS CONTENTEDLY

"UNK, unk," grunted Prickly Porky the Porcupine as Rough Brother North Wind blew his cold breath through the Green Forest and made more than one of the little people who live there shiver in spite of their fur coats. "Unk, unk, you can't frighten me! Blow your hardest for all I care. I've plenty to eat, and you can't scare me with all your noise and bluster. That is what comes of being satisfied with what I can get and not wanting things I cannot get. It saves a lot of worry and trouble."

"What does?" Peter Rabbit was sitting at the foot of the tree in which Prickly Porky was getting a meal of bark. He had come along just in time to hear the last of Prickly Porky's remarks.

"Contentment, of course," grunted Prickly Porky.

"Hmm," said Peter. "I guess no one is any more contented than I am."

"Then what are you doing way over here in the Green Forest?" demanded Prickly Porky. "Why don't you stay at home in the Old Brier Patch? Isn't there enough to eat there?"

"Yes," replied Peter, "but—but—"

"Never mind your buts, Peter," grunted Prickly Porky. "I know all

"Then What Are You Doing Way Over Here in the Green Forest?" Demanded Prickly Porky.

about them. You've got enough over there, but you want to see if you can't find something better. Now there may be better things to eat than I've got here, but here I am sure of enough, and so here I stay. I sleep when I feel sleepy, I eat when I feel hungry, I have no fear of anyone, and so I am very contented. Unk, unk, unk." Prickly porky pulled off a strip of bark and slowly ate it, grunting between each mouthful which, while it wasn't at all a nice thing to do, told all within hearing how very well satisfied he was with life, and in particular with what he was putting into his stomach. There was no doubt, not the smallest doubt in the world, that Prickly Porky was just as he said he was—very contented.

"How many narrow escapes have you had, Peter?"

"Why—why—why, so many I can't count 'em," replied Peter. "I have at least one almost every day. I don't suppose there is any one who has as many narrow escapes as I do."

"Unk, unk," grunted Prickly Porky. "Don't boast, Peter. Boasting is a bad habit. I never like to hear people boast, especially when it is a foolish boast. Now if you boasted that you seldom had narrow escapes it wouldn't be so bad. It would show that you really had some common sense in that head of yours. Now, isn't it perfectly true that nearly all of those narrow escapes you have are when you are outside of the Old Brier Patch?"

Peter nodded.

"Then that proves that if you were contented to stay in the Old Brier Patch you would have nothing to worry about," continued Prickly Porky." "It is discontent that gets you into all your trouble. Instead of filling your stomach with what you have you go looking for something a little better, and half the time what you find isn't a bit better than what you already had. You should be like me, Peter. You should learn to be contented. There is nothing in the world like contentment. Unk, unk, unk! There is nothing like contentment, Peter Rabbit. Unk, unk, unk!"

"Is it contentment that makes so many birds fly away when cold weather comes and that makes Johnny Chuck and Striped Chipmunk and a lot more go to sleep for the winter?" asked Peter.

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Most Serious Offenses

The seven grave offenses reported most frequently to the United States police are felonious homicide, including (a) murder, non-negligent manslaughter, and (b) manslaughter by negligence; rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary—breaking or entering; larceny—theft, including (a) thefts of $50 and over and (b) thefts of under $50, and auto theft.

Handsome Coat-Frock

Dorothy Lee, RKO-Radio Pictures comedienne, wears this striking two-piece coat-frock of black crepe lavishly embroidered with silver and gold metal thread.

UNUSUAL DISHES

ALL cooks enjoy using the common things in such a manner that an unusual dish or combination is the result.

Pepper Relish.

Take two cupfuls of finely chopped peppers (green and red may be used) and pack the cup solidly full in measuring. Use a food chopper and put the peppers through the finest knife twice. Measure into the kettle, using just enough of the juice to flood the cup level. Add six and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of vinegar, mix well and bring to a boil, set aside uncovered for 20 minutes. Bring again to a boil and stir constantly, boiling hard for two minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in one bottle of pectin, stir and skim for just eight minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating. Pour quickly, cover the hot relish with a good cover of paraffin. This makes about nine glasses.

Rolled Orange Wafers.

Cream one-half cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of sugar and the grated rind of an orange, beat until light. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of cold water, add to one-half cupful of orange juice alternately with two cupfuls of flour. Beat well and spread on buttered baking sheet in the thinnest possible layer. Bake in a moderate oven. When baked cut into squares and roll each square while hot over the handle of a wooden spoon. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and arrange on a doily-covered plate.

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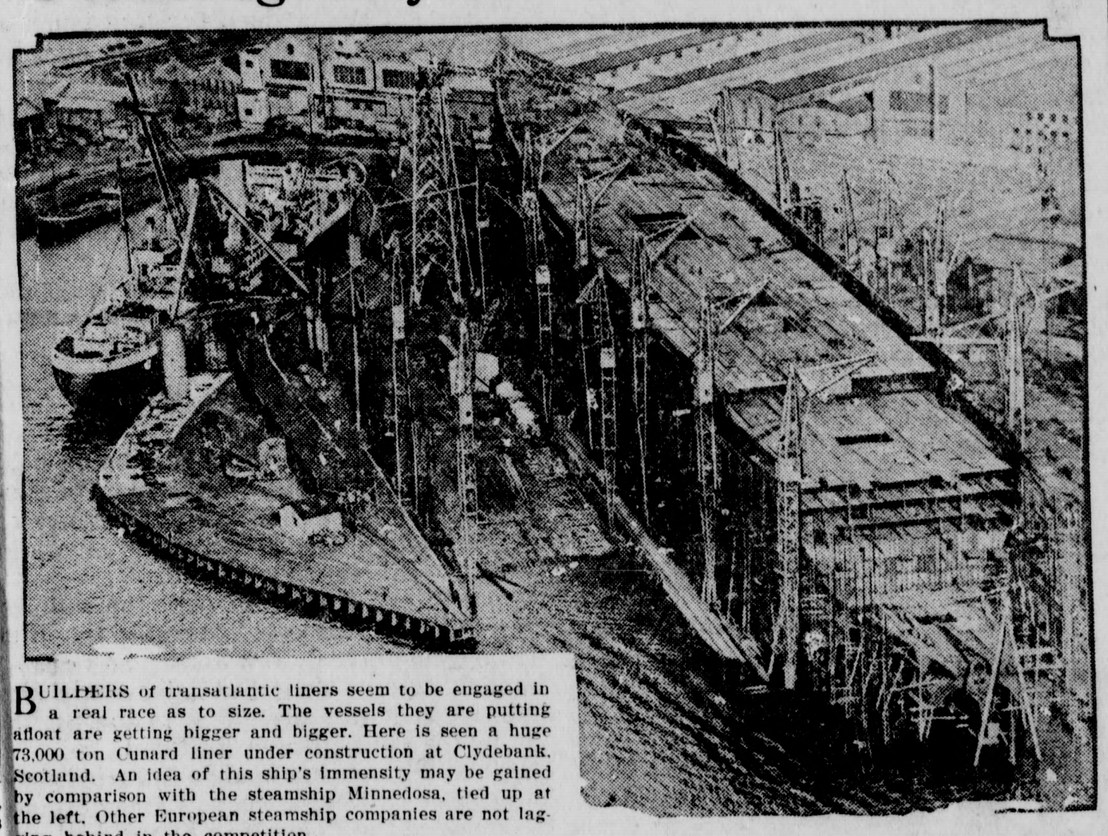
Floating City For Atlantic Service



BUILDERS of transatlantic liners seem to be engaged in a real race as to size. The vessels they are putting afloat are getting bigger and bigger. Here is seen a huge 73,000 ton Cunard liner under construction at Clydebank, Scotland. An idea of this ship's immensity may be gained by comparison with the steamship Minnedosa, tied up at the left. Other European steamship companies are not lagging behind in the competition.

Giant for Defense

Jack Houbregs, who weighs 200 pounds and is correspondingly tall, is one of the star defense men of the Boston Bruins ice hockey team.

Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

SOME USEFUL HINTS

IF YOU want to use soup stock without waiting for the grease to harden take a rather long piece of ice. Dip it in the stock and then scrape off the grease that adheres to the sides. Repeat this several times and most of the grease will have been removed. If you have no ice, soak a piece of clean cheesecloth in cold water and strain the stock through it. Dip the cloth in very hot water to take off the grease, wet again with cold water and strain a second time and practically all the grease will be removed.

If the soup stock is too salt slice a raw potato into it and it will absorb much of the salt.

If custard curdles slightly through too long cooking, mix a little corn starch in cold water—about a half teaspoonful to a pint of liquid—and stir into the custard and cook over a low flame just long enough to cook the custard.

If you want to peel tomatoes to use at once and have no time to rechill them after dipping in hot water, rub over the skin with the back of the paring knife. This loosens the skin almost as well as scalding.

If you want to have a gelatin dessert set more quickly than is possible in the refrigerator, set the dish containing the gelatin mixture in a large pan and surround the dish with chopped ice and salt. Ice cream salt is cheaper for this purpose, but in an emergency any sort of salt will answer the purpose.

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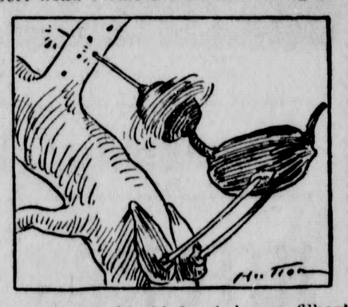
NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

THE NEEDLEBEAK GWAMPUS

The illustration here shows one of the most interesting and at the same time rare birds of North America. Individuals have been reported in northern New York and Ontario, where they are usually seen perched on mahogany trees drilling round and round with their heads for boll weevils. A day's drilling of this sort will wind up their necks considerably, so at sundown they jump in the air to unwind, which they do by holding the head stationary and rapidly revolving the body. The loud whirring noise of the spinning gwampus is often mistaken for a swarm of bees.

A good-sized needle fastened to a filbert head forms the chief working implement of this bird. A larger filbert acts for the body. The feet are split almonds, the legs toothpicks, and cloves are used for the tail and neck.



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A WOMAN SENATOR

For the first time in its history, the United States Senate is to have a woman member who will actually take part in the proceedings of that body, in the person of Mrs. Hattie Caraway, appointed to succeed her late husband, Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas.

One other woman, Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton of Georgia, was Senator for one day, under a complimentary appointment, but performed no actual service.

Mrs. Caraway will serve under her present appointment until a special election is held in January, in which she is a candidate for the unexpired term of her husband, and for which she will probably have no opposition. She will then serve until 1933, and has agreed not to ask for re-election.

The growing custom of appointing or electing the wives of dead officials to succeed them in public office is sentimentally fine, but whether it is always in the public interest is open to question. When the wife is really fitted for the office concerned, there could be no legitimate objection, and in the case of Mrs. Caraway it is said that she is fully capable of performing the duties of Senator.

WILHELM THE PIOUS

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is said to have become deeply religious of late. In his exile at Doorn, Holland, he lives a most austere life, with devotional exercises occupying much of his daily routine.

According to reports he reads the Bible the first thing in the morning and has religious services at 8. The afternoon is largely devoted to the reading of religious books, while the evening is marked by a season of prayer.

He attends services at a local church with unfailing regularity, an odd feature of which is that he writes many of the sermons which the pastor afterwards preaches to him, it is said.

All this in striking contrast with the characteristics which the world saw in the rather arrogant war lord of a few years ago, although Wilhelm always professed to be on friendly terms with the Deity. An American Admiral once got in bad by satirizing the then Kaiser in a poem called "Me and God," in which Wilhelm was represented as claiming a partnership in which he gave the Almighty second place.

Anyway, the exiled Kaiser is a good boy now, and at the age of 72 is not likely to further endanger the peace of the world.

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DEBUNKING NOAH

Many of the important personages of history have been shorn of much of their supposed greatness by our modern historians and near-historians. It was inevitable that old Father Noah should get his debunking in due time, and so it has happened.

Dr. C. Leonard Wooley, noted archeologist and field director of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and British Museum in Mesopotamia, is the debunker. He declares that excavations along the Euphrates river show that the Flood of Noah's time, mentioned in the Bible, was only a local condition, and that many of the inhabitants of the region escaped to safety in the hills.

The presence of Noah at the scene is doubted by Dr. Wooley, who places the date of the flood at about 4000 B. C., while the Jews first came to Mesopotamia some 2,000 years later. The archeologist believes that the Jews heard the legend of Noah, the ark and the dove, from the Assyrians and adopted it as their own. In support of this view he pointed to Assyrian tablets which portray the story of the flood.

Anyway, 6,000 years is a long time back, and while most archeologists agree that the popular idea of the flood is somewhaht exaggerated, it is doubtful whether we shall ever know just what happened around the Euphrates valley in that distant day.

MORE HEART TROUBLES

The increasing part which heart disease is playing in incapacitating and shortening the lives of people in the Untied States has become a matter of major concern and consideration among the medical profession recently. Statistics gathered by insurance and medical organizations show a decided increase in the number and percentage of deaths from this malady, and also that it is the greatest single factor in mortality figures today. The greatest damage, it appears, is done among people in the period known as the prime of life.

Some of the leading heart specialists blame the growth of heart disease and the concurrent malady, hardening of the arteries, to the hurry and bustle and high pressure of modern life, particularly in the big cities. Some of the more eminent are inclined to place much of the blame on the increased emotional pace of our civilization. Says one:

"It is an unhappy condition of the mind caused by unfulfillment of desires, conflicts, thwarted ambitions and man's effort to escape from his environment and personal limitations that prepare the way for heart disease. Tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol may make the heart more sensitive to emotional struggles."

He urges out of door games played with congenial partners as one important aid in treating or averting heart strains caused by emotional stresses.

"JOHN BULL'S" BIRTHDAY

An exhibit of early railroad equipment is being held in the Hall of Transportation of the Smithsonian Institution in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of America's oldest locomotive, the "John Bull," built in England and brought to this country in 1831.

This engine pulled the first train over the pioneer Camden & Amboy railroad, the event marking the first operation of a steam locomotive in New Jersey, and one of the first in the United States. "John Bull" did continuous service until 1865, when it was presented to the Smithsonian Institution by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

But this veteran of the rails has made a few trips since for exhibition purposes. In 1892 it ran to Chicago under its own steam to appear at the Columbian Exposition, and in 1927 it was a feature of the Baltimore & Ohio's centennial celebration at Halethorpe, Maryland.

Visitors to the present exhibit in Washington may see many interesting relics of early railroading days, besides an elaborate series of photographs depicting the evolution of the locomotive from the pygmy types of a century ago to the giants of today.

A WOMAN'S PARADISE

The problem of giving transient and permanen women residents of New York City the comforts of home combined with the pleasures of club life, at a minimun cost, seems to have been solved by the American Women' Association, which operates the largest club-house fo women in the world, established in 1929.

Here, in addition to the occupancy of an attractive room, furnished to her individual taste, the club-hous resident finds open to her swimming pools, gymnasiums library, art gallery, roof gardens, and every modern con venience for the enjoyment of a well balanced life.

Cultural advantages, including lectures, motion pic tures, plays and recitals, are provided in the auditorium There are also music studios, where the woman musician may study and practice without interruption.

Since its opening two years ago, the success of the A. W. A. Club-house has far exceeded expectations, in spite of adverse conditions which have been experienced everywhere. This success is doubtless due to the fact that the enterprise was planned and managed by women, who naturally knew what would appeal to other women.

The achievements of the Association have attracted wide attention and favorable comment, and this 27-story club-house stands as a monument to the initiative and executive ability of the modern woman.

We read in the Birmingham News that "the home and conents of T. A. Riley were destroyed by fire." Indicating that Mr. Riley's contents were highly inflammable.

A SIXTY MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE

Another wonder of the modern world has been complete and dedicated to the use of man—the new sixty millio dollar George Washington bridge, linking New Jerse with New York City, which is the greatest suspensi span ever erected, 3,500 feet long.

It is suspended from two giant towers 635 feet high, these towers requiring 40,000 tons of steel. On the New Jerse side the cables are anchored to the solid rock of the Palisades, while on the New York side they are held in place by a block of masonry weighing 260,000 tons. There are four cables weighing 28,450 tons each.

During the first twenty-four hours after the bridge was opened to traffic more than 60,000 automobiles passed over it. It is estimated that not less than 60,000,000 vehicles will cross the bridge during its first year of operation.

This great and useful structure is a monument to the skill of its designer, O. H. Ammann, 52, Swiss-born chief bridge engineer of the New York Port Authority, who came to this country at the age of 25 and is now a naturalized American citizen.

ABOUT MONEY

Some facts about money may be of interest, although that commodity itself is rather scarce so far as most of us are concerned. Our word "dollar," by the way is from the German term "thaler," a piece of money first coined in Bohemia about the year 1518.

The United States silver dollar was first minted in 1794. Its intrinsic value is less than half its face value, as it contains only 412.5 grains of silver. The origin of the dollar mark ($) is not known with certainty.

The motto, "In God We Trust," first appeared on a bronze 2-cent piece in 1864, and since 1865 has been used on gold and silver coins. The eagle appeared on the first coins issued, and on most coins ever since. Coinage of silver dollars has practically ceased in recent years.

It may not be generally known that half-dollars, and quarters and dimes, are legal tender only for debts not exceeding ten dollars, while nickels and cents are legal tender only up to twenty-five cents. Any old kind of money would be accepted as legal tender in any amount just now, we imagine—and especially on subscription accounts.

The author of "Singin' in the Rain" must pay $1,000 a month alimony. If the ex-wife had to listen to the song, she got only simple justice.

We read of a young woman who shot her husband the day after their marriage, probably having in mind the slogan: "Eventually, why not now?"

A Lincoln girl sued a boy friend who hugged her so hard as to break three ribs. When those Nebraska lads get they pet.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. J. T. Casey spent last week end in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McDaniels entertained at a delicous Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martinelli attended the horse races at Tanforan last Monday.

Mr. Peter Sarellano, of Moltke street, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sacramento.

Miss Margaret Torre, of San Francisco, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Torre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarizio and children, Sally and Frances Jean, motored to Redwood City last Monday.

Messrs. George and Robert Dennis, of Rio Vista, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis.

Mrs. P. L. Peterson and children, and Mrs. Colombo Benedetti and children motored down the Peninsula last Friday.

Mrs. A. Casentini, of Cavour street, entertained Mrs. Tina Barsotti and daughter Beverly, of San Francisco, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Casey and son, James L. Casey, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Savage, of Half Moon Bay.

Mrs. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Schenone and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ricci, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre and sons Guy and Louis, Jr., were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Messrs. John Torre and Pete Consultas, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kensler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burnham, of Daly City, Miss Barber and Mr. Neilans at a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Myrtle Robinson, who has been ill for the past month, is feeling well again and will be able to resume her duties in San Francisco next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Santucci, of Cavour street, christened their infant daughter Sally Ann, at Holy Angel's church, Thanksgiving day. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ricci, of San Francisco. A delicious dinner was served to close relatives and later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by many more friends and relatives. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Sally Ann received many pretty gifts. A good time was reported by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Savage spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Casey.

Sunday of last week George Olmo went rabbit hunting near Half Moon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusber, Jr., have moved to 378 Woodrow street, Daly City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kensler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, of Daly City, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Martinelli were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregoire.

Misses Virginia Brignola and Lorraine Gregoire spent last Tuesday evening in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nielsen, of Cavour street, visited with Mrs. Elterwagg, of San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer and daughter Sylvia visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Maffei, of Lomita Park, last Sunday.

There will be a masquerade ball next Sunday evening, at Colombo auditorium, given by Marconi Nest No. 1787.

Mrs. Anna Cecchi and Miss Gina Cecchi were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotelli on Thanksgiving evening.

George Olmo and Tommy O'Brien spent last Sunday horseback riding, going to Thornton Beach, later stopping at Topsy's Roost for dinner.

Little Johanne Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, had her tonsils removed at Mary's Help hospital last Saturday. Latest reports are that she is feeling fine.

Many Colma resident are looking forward to the dance to be given by the Happy Go Lucky Club at their new hall, formerly Castle Hall, this Saturday evening, December 5.

Mr. Mathews, in charge of the Colma Boys' Club until Christmas, is working up some pyramid and tumbling acts for the Colma Community Christmas tree entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merlo entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Ricardi, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Merlo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bacigalupi and Mrs. Blanche Bacigalupi on Thanksgiving day.

The many friends of Mr. Alonzo Walter Tate, Jr., were very sorry to hear of his sudden passing away at his late residence in Redwood City. Mr. Tate was well known by all the florists of this end of the county. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mable Martinelli entertained several of her friends at an evening of cards on Friday evening of last week. After the game delicious refreshments were served to Misses Lorraine Gregoire, Marie and Josephine Musante, Dehlia Gregoire, Marie Terragno, Lillian Bertetta, Mary Silicani and others. A good time was had by all present.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Torchia, of Oakland, was christened last Sunday. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raggio, of Colma. The baby was named Frances Marie. A delicious dinner was served to many relatives and friends. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. Frances Marie received many pretty and useful gifts. Among the guests were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Scafani, Mr. and Mrs. William Torchia, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raggio, of Colma. All present report having had a good time.

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IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

About every place you drive nowadays you see trucks carrying freight on the highways. In fact, on most of our highways you see trucks taking most of the road space. Many of them are driven in a speedy, reckless way, and a cause for danger seems to be the almost total ignorance of many of the truck drivers of the recognized rules of the road and driving courtesy.

While this kind of driving is due more to ignorance than any other reason, it is extremely dangerous and inconvenient to other motor traffic.

Assuming that this is due to ignorance, it might be wise for all drivers of freight trucks on public highways to pass not only a driver's test, but also have a knowledge of road rules and courtesy, then be given a tag to put on their trucks. Those not showing a tag should be warned off the roads.

Truck drivers who carry these tags and break the laws should be dealt with severely.

Germany likes the moratorium so well that she is willing to make it permanent.

INTERESTING NOTES

Libraries of the University of Iowa now contain more than 336,000 volumes.

What is believed to be the world's most accurate clock has been installed in the naval observatory at Washington, its pendulum swinging in a vacuum to eliminate air friction.

California dairies ship butter valued at more than $1,000,000 to foreign ports annually.

Between 90 and 95 per cent of the watches made in Switzerland are exported, the United States being that country's best market.

The goldenrod is the state flower of Alabama, Kentucky, Nebraska and North Carolina.

A survey by the Cleveland Public Library reveals that Ohio has produced 1,384 authors.

An Oregon inventor's smelter uses an electric arc of more than 6,000 amperes to recover gold, silver and base metals from 10 to 15 tons of ore a day.

In 1930 there were 163,543,000 bushels of apples grown in the United States.

The village of Killisno, Alaska, has a population of three, the 1930 census reveals.

Chicago is connected with 160 cities of the United States by air transport lines.

Rural one-teacher schools in this country employ 153,000 teachers and pay an average salary of $874 a year.

A recetn survey reveals approximately 27,000 public high schools and about 3,500 private ones in the United States.

New York leads American cities in motor vehicle registration, followed by Los Angeles, Chicago and Detroit.

Of 11,687 wholesale institutions in Illinois, 6,238 are located in Chicago.

The Nethelands East Indies produce more than 90 per cent of the world's supply of cinchona bark, from which quinine is derived.

New York City schools number 1,100,000 pupils and 36,000 teachers.

Washington, D. C., has more physicians in proportion to its area and population than any other American city.

The United States is the leading consuming country for licorice root, about 90 per cent of its annual imports of 69,000,000 pounds being used in the tobacco industry.

Louisiana leads the United States in quanitty production of furs.

Wireless telegraph service has been established between Buenos Ayres and Chilean cities with Spain.

Florida citrus fruits were shipped last season to every state in the Union except California and Arizona.

Between two and there million golfers play on the nearly 6,000 courses in this country.

The working population of Chicago, based on 1930 figures, consists of 1,149,714 males and 389,395 females.

Few tornadoes occur in the world outside of the central portion of the United States, especially the Mississipi Valley.

By the way, what ever became of that Bok prize peace plan? Now would be a good time to give it a trial.

The new bridge across the Delaware river between Bristol, Pa., and Burlington N. J. has the largest single-span in the world.

The finest carved chimney pieces in America are said to be those in the Woodford Mansion, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

The largest motor lifeboat ever built, having a capacity of 300 persons, has been installed at an English seaport.

North Carolina ranks first in the nation in the manufacutre of wooden bedroom and dining room furniture.

Convicted of leaving a camp fire burning in a forest, Stanley McCoskey, of Monterey, Cal., was sentenced to stay in jail "until it rained."

After stealing $320 from a house in Burlington Vt., Donald Jarvis became frightened and ate $80 of the money.

More than 85 per cent of the world's motorcycles are owned in Europe, compared with 4.27 per cent in North America.

According to the figures of the Internal Revenue Bureau about 120 billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States in 1930.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Lilian Mount, aged 11, of Middletown, is said to be the champion fifer of Connecticut.

Ernest Thorsen, 6, and Pleas McGee, 9, of Healdton, Okla., have spent their summer vacations making dozens of toys for poor boys and girls.

Frances Froman, 16-year-old high school student of Liberty, Mo., and Charles Gates, 19, of Ulrich, Mo., have been selected as the healthiest boy and girl from their state.

Robert L. Ratte of Springfield, Mass., has constructed a violin which is made entirely of 10,000 matches.

At the age of 15, Claud Phillips, a grocer's son of Paddington, England, is a brilliant organist.

Jerry Tucker, 4, of Chicago, won a job in the movies by his recitation of Gunga Din.

Leslie N. Daniels, of Oak Park, Ill., is first national prize winner in a magazine short story contest.

Michael Alton, 16, of St. Paul's school, London, has the distinction of being the first competitor at Bisley to obtain the highest possible score with a service rifle.

Charles Kocis, high school student, is the new Michigan state golf champion and formerly held the state amateur title.

Helen Ducker, university student of Redlands, Cal., is working her way through school by delivering mail.

Young Del Webber, of Seattle, made a model airplane at a work bench beside his hospital cot.

Margaret E. Peck, of East High School, Des Moines, Iowa, is first national prize winner in a recenty poetry contest.

Barbara, 8, and Andrew John Kaufman, 10, of Geneva, N. Y., have written and illustrated a book all by themselves.

Little Countess Mariette Murmbrand, of Napajelda, Moravia, has forwarded to the president of Czechoslovakia her own check for $25,000, requesting him to apply it towards the reduction of the national debt.

Three tennis titles in a month is the record of Ramsay Potts, 13-year-old Memphis boy.

Mildred Didrikson, an 18-year-old Texas girl, is regarded as one of the greatest all-around women athletes in the world.

Thomas Kinney, aged 9, of Leeds, England, who assists his father, a steeplejack, climbed a 158-foot chimney.

Virginia Wester, 16, plans to earn her way through Texas Theological College by setting up a riding stable near the campus and hiring out her mounts.

Ellen B. Posa won the 100-yard handicap race for girls in the annual Scottish games of the New York Caledonian Club in Brooklyn.

Donna Rae Roth, 20 months old, won the grand championship in the baby show at the Central States fair at Aurora, Ill.

Katherine DuBois, of Staunton, Va., hase been awarded the United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship to Vassar College.

Mary M. Bell, 14 years old, of Port Dadhousie, Ontario, who swam across the Niagara river just below the falls recently, in ten minutes, is the first girl to navigate those treacherous waters.

Pauline Doran, 16, won the British girls' golf championship for the second consecutive year recently by defeating Dorrit Wilkins in the final match two to one.

Mildred Victoria Ashton, 4, of Bristol, R. I., recited poetry in English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian and pidgin Chinese at a children's service recently.

An electric washing machine was included in the luggage of a co-ed at the West State Teachers' College in Canyon, Tex., who explained that she meant to open up a laundry to enable her to defray the expense of her education.

For rescuing his mother when an explosion wrecked their home, Joseph Escott, Jr., 9, of Kansas City was honored as the outstanding hero of five prevention week in Kansas.

Edith Larson was selected as "Father Knickerbocker's secretary" and representative business girl at New York's business show.

Harriet Byers was awarded a trip to Europe and a $2,000 wardrobe by the American and French Dressmakers Association when she was selected as the most beautiful model.

WESTERN MOTOR CLUBS GROUP TO HOLD SESSION

Important developments from the viewpoint of organized motorists in the west are expected to result from a conference of the Western Motor Clubs' Association which will be held in Los Angeles December 10 to 12. The organization was formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of western motordom through co-operative action by the represented motor clubs. The membership of the Association consists of secretaries and other executive officers of automobile clubs throughout the western states of America and western provinces of Canda.

The subjects on the program for the Los Angeles conference include the effecting of a more definite and complete organization and steps toward improving a reciprocal exchange of services between the clubs which will result in increased benefits to the member motorists.

The California State Automobile Association will be represented at the session by D. E. Watkins, secretary and general manager; George Chalmers, assistant secretary and general manager; and Fred V. Dowey, Jr., field secretary. The other clubs represented at the meeting and the secretaries heading their delations are as follows:

Automobile Club of Southern Oregon State Motor Association, J. E. Shelton; Automobile Club of Washington, Douglas H. Shelor; Inland Automobile Association, Spokane, Washington, Frank H. Guilbert; Idaho State Automobile Association, R. G. Cole; Utah State Automobile Association, W. D. Rishel; Rocky Mounty Motorists, Inc., Colorado, Clarence Werthan; Arizona Automobile Association, Sam G. Baillie.

The American Automobile Association will be represented by Ernest N. Smith, executive vice president of the nationwide motorists' organization.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 56678. Dept. 10

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the Matter of the Estate of OSCAR A. DAUBE, also known as O. A. DAUBE, and also known as OSCAR DAUBE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PHILIP J. DAUBE, as administrator of the estate of Oscar A. Daube, also known as O. A. Daube, as administrator of the estate of Oscar A. Daube, also known as O. A. Daube, and also known as Oscar Daube, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after **MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1931,** all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A. Lot 39 in Block 4 as designated on the map entitled, "Map of Burlinghome Subdivision San Mateo Co. Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on September 27, 1915, in Volume 9 of Maps at pages 49 and 50.

PARCEL B. Lot 37 in Block 4 as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Burlinghome Subdivision San Mateo Co. Calif.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on September 27, 1915, in Liber 9 of Maps at pages 49 and 50.

PARCEL C. Lot numbered twenty-one (21) and the Southeasterly twenty (20) feet, front and rear measurements, of Lot numbered twenty-two (22) in Block numbered forty-seven (47) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 4 San Mateo Co., Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 4, 1907, in Book "A" of Original Maps at page 45 and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 57 thereof.

PARCEL D. Lot numbered twenty-eight (28) in Block numbered thirty-four (34) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 2 San Mateo Co. Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo December 8, 1905, in Book "A" of Original Maps at page 72 and copied into Book 3 of Maps at page 93 thereof.

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of San Mateo, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL E. Lot numbered five (5) in Block lettered "A" as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision Number one (1) Hayward Park", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County April 16, 1906, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 3, and copied into Book 4 of Maps at page 22.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Hillsborough, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL F. Lot numbered twenty-six (26) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Woodstock in Hillsborough, Hillsborough, Cal.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 25, 1928, in Book 17 of Maps at pages 12 and 13 thereof.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Belmont, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL G, BEING a portion of Lot 1, in Block 1, as said Lot and Block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Subdivision of Lot No. 6 of the Mezes Ranch, Belmont," filed for record March 30, 1894, in Book "E" of Original Maps, at page 19, and copied into Book 2 of Maps, at page 64, San Mateo County Records; said portion being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Hill Street with the southwesterly line of that certain strip of land conveyed by Lydia Dugan to the State of California by Deed dated February 5, 1916, and recorded May 24, 1916, in Volume 254 of Deeds, at page 255, San Mateo County Records; said point of commencement being distant S. 42° 41' 30" W. 18.03 feet from Station "W" 188 plus 57.49 P. O. T. on the center line of the survey for the relocation of the State Highway between San Mateo and Redwood City known as Road IV, San Mateo County, Route 2, Section B; thence along the southwesterly line of the existing highway N. 43° 52' 30" W. 125.22 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of the lands conveyed to Mary St. George by deed dated October 2, 1926, and recorded October 2, 1926, in Volume 253 of Official Records, at page 391, San Mateo County Records; thence along said southeasterly line S. 42° 41' 30" W. 32.06 feet to a point in a line parallel with and 50 feet southwesterly, at right angles, from the center line of said relocation survey; thence along said parallel line S. 43° 52' 30" E. 125.22 feet, more or less, to a point on the southeasterly line of said Lot 1; thence along said southeasterly line, being the northwesterly line of Hill Street, N. 42° 41' 30" E. 32.06 feet, to the point of commencement; containing 0.09 of an acre, more or less.

PARCEL H, BEING a portion of Lot 1 in Block 1, as said lot and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Subdivisfon of Lot No. 6 of the Mezes Ranch, Belmont," filed for record March 30, 1894, in Book "E" of Original Maps at page 19 and copied into Book 2 of Maps at page 64, San Mateo County Records; said portion being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the most southerly corner of said Lot 1, being the northerly corner of Gordon Avenue and Hill Street; thence along the northwesterly line of Hill Street northeasterly 158.94 feet, more or less, to a point on a line parallel to and 50 feet southwesterly, at right angles, from the center line of the survey for the relocation of the State Highway; thence along said parallel line N. 43° 52' 30" W. 125.22 feet, more or less, to a point on the southeasterly line of that certain tract of land conveyed to Mary St. George by deed dated October 2, 1926, and recorded October 2, 1926, in Volume 253 of Official Records, at page 391, San Mateo County Records; thence along said last named line southwesterly 167.34 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeasterly line of Gordon Avenue; thence along said last named line southeasterly 125 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement; containing 0.47 of an acre, more or less.

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL I. Lots four (4) and nineteen (19) in Block seven (7) as designated on the map entitled "Subdivision of Block 18 and Resubdivision of Lots 3, 4 and 9 Block 7 Burlingame Hills No. 3 San Mateo County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on January 21, 1929, in Liber 17 of Maps, at pages 32 and 33.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash or on credit as provided by law. All bids or offers must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price; balance to be paid, or note and security executed as the case may be, on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Examination of title and recording of instruments of title to be at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes and insurance to be pro-rated as of date of delivery of deed.

All such bids or offers so made must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Joseph G. DeForest, attorney for said administrator, Rooms 800-804 Foxcroft Building, No. 68 Post Street, San Francisco, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, which is the place to which the return of sale must be made, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of such sale.

Dated, this 2nd day of December, 1931.

PHILIP J. DAUBE,

Administrator of the Estate of Oscar A. Daube, also known as O. A. Daube, and also known as Oscar Daube, Deceased.

Joseph G. DeForest, 800-804 Foxcroft Building, 68 Post Street, San Francisco, California. Attorney for said Administrator.

December 4, 11, 18, 1931.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

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On Monday, the 14th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the office of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, No. 228 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, the undersigned Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the following real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nine (9) and the Southerly fifteen (15) feet, front and rear measurements, of Lot numbered ten (10) in Block numbered three (3) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Metropolis Homestead Tract, Being a Portion of the Southeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 3, South, Range 6 West M D. M.", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County May 4, 1914, in Book 9 of Maps at page 15.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Earl A. Husted and Vesta R. Husted, his wife, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual-Deposit Loan Company, a corporation, dated September 26, 1928, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 1st day of October, 1928, in Volume 376 of Official Records at page 210;

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 13th day of August, 1931, in Volume 537 of Official Records, at page 73.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

Dated: November 14, 1931.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 663 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 1931.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1931, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, Western American Realty Company, a corporation, trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Lots Numbered Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Numbered Thirty-two (32) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 1" filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County June 1st, 1908, in Book 6 of Maps at page 16 thereof.

PARCEL NO. 2.—Lots Numbered Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-three (23) in Block Numbered Twenty-seven (27) and Lot Numbered Twenty-five (25) in Block Numbered Thirty-two (32) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision No. 2", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 5th, 1912, in Book 8 of Maps at page 3.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Antime P. Fournier and Florence L. Fournier, his wife, grantors, to Western American Realty Company, a corporation, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, dated April 30th, 1929, and recorded May 10th, 1929, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 414 of Official Records, at page 223.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of said County Recorder July 22nd, 1931, in Volume 535 of Official Records, at page 46. This notice is given in compliance with the demand heretofore made on the trustee by the beneficiary.

Dated: November 5th, 1931.

(SEAL)

WESTERN AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY, as Trustee.

By T. C. TILDEN, President.

By FRED V. VOLLMER, Secretary.

Aaron N. Cohen, Attorney for Trustee, 369 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Nov. 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 1931.

One Wonderful Week

by C. S. Forester

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"Goodness!" said Harold. He had hardly visualized the two as possibly distinct.

"I only want to know," went on Marjorie, "I—I—Oh, my dear!" and once more conversation became submerged for a space. When it came to the surface again Marjorie said:

"You see, it's about the house, dear. Because father's to be away Auntie wants me to sell it. It's my house, you see. It came to me from mother."

"Oh!" said Harold. His brain began to think furiously in spite of himself.

"I've got twenty pounds a year of my own, too," said Marjorie, and added fuel to the flames.

"I don't want to sell the house," went on Marjorie, "if—if we're going to get married. It's a dear little house and it's just right for—for a newly married couple. When—when would we be married, if you want to?"

"When would you like, dear?" said Harold, with a last remaining shred of caution and fear of responsibility.

"I don't mind," said Marjorie—neither would she put into words the thoughts that were in both their minds. They both looked at each other.

"Of course, I could let the house furnished," began Marjorie, "but—but—I don't want to live with Auntie Mabel."

"By George!" said Harold. "Mrs. Pound gave me notice this morning."

"So you've got to find somewhere else to live?"

"Yes."

A fresh silence fell upon them. But Marjorie evidently had full grasp of the situation now.

"I want to be inquisitive," she said. "May I? How much money have you got?"

"I've got two-twenty-five a year from the bank," said Harold.

"But have you got anything now?"

"Oh, yes. I've got about fifteen pounds in my current account—but I want to buy a new suit. And I've got a nominal ninety pounds in war savings. Worth about a hundred fifteen now."

"Why, that's simply wonderful!" said Marjorie. "We can get married when we like. Tomorrow. Dear, do let's. It would be fun."

"But—but—" said Harold. "I don't think we could get married if we wanted to, tomorrow. Aren't there banns and things? It takes three weeks, doesn't it?"

"Oh, yes," said Marjorie, and the disappointment in her voice tied up Harold's vitals in a hard knot. "Of course, I had forgotten that."

But Harold was now as eager to erase that disappointment as before he had been to find reasons for delay. "But there are licenses or something, aren't there?" he said. "I don't know whether they'd give us one, but—"

"You might try," said Marjorie. "Tomorrow."

And Harold found to his mild surprise that he was engaged to be married at the earliest possible moment. But, curiously, he did not object.

It was very late indeed by the time he kissed Marjorie "good night" for the last time at her gate; it was later still by the time he was home and in bed. But it was not much later than that by the time he was asleep. It took by this time more than a little thing like an approaching marriage to disturb Harold's sleep. He was a veteran by now.

CHAPTER IX

After Wednesday

Half way through the next morning the branch manager called Harold into his little office and said, "What on earth have you been up to, young man?"

Harold reeled a little where he stood, with the hot blood flooding his neck and forehead. He had instant visions of casual wards. He felt he had lost Marjorie.

"I've just been talking on the phone," said the manager, "with—h'm—with head office, a very important person at head office. He says you're to be transferred from salary scale Four to salary scale Five, at the standard figure for your age, and dated back to January. That puts you up to three-twenty, with about fifty pounds back pay, and another week's leave a year, and so on. What have you been doing?"

"I don't know," said Harold.

"You're a lucky young devil, anyway," said the manager. "When I was your age—"

Nobody knows, nobody knows at all, save perhaps the chairman of the National County bank, exactly why Harold was given that raise. And it also might be held indiscreet to inquire into the origin of the Anglo-Avarian Oil company, which came into being a few weeks later, backed by the British government and with a very favorable concession from Raphael, king of Lesser Avaria.

But it would be in no way indiscreet to ask how Harold spent his lunch hour. It was consumed in a dash to Morley Park, in a visit to the local registrar's office. Having wandered miserably into, and having been turned out with ignominy from, the room where a marriage was in progress, he at last found the right little ticket window to tap at, and a clerk behind it to answer questions.

"Please, I want to get married," said Harold.

Now that he had progressed so far he felt exactly the same nightmare helplessness which he had encountered so many times before. Yet the clerk did not seem to think his remark so extraordinary. He did not grin; he did not grow indecently jocular. His polite gravity, indeed, only accentuated the inevitableness of the whole business. Harold learned to his surprise that marriage licenses were obtainable by anyone over twenty-one who had a pound or two to spare—he and Marjorie could be married on the morrow, if they wanted to. Harold sought in his mind to find whether he thought it possible to have Saturday morning off (he had that much clear-sightedness), decided that he could, and promptly paid for a license and made an appointment for tomorrow's lunchtime—Friday.

So it was all inevitable, and it all worked like clockwork. Harold's interview with Mr. and Mrs. Tilling after dinner—after he had told Marjorie—was only vaguely queer. Mrs. Tilling was scandalized at the thought of Harold going back to the bank to do an afternoon's work after having been married, and of Marjorie having to wait for him; she was also scandalized (although of course in this case she did not announce her scruples) at the thought of Harold and Marjorie spending their first night together alone in a suburban house instead of in the decent formality of hotel or boarding house.

That brings Harold's history practically up to date. But the future seems obvious. Harold will live on with Marjorie in the little house in Hillbrow crescent. He will rise by slow degrees through the grade of the bank service until at last he will reach the dazzling heights of cashiership. His waistband will expand, and he will grow rather corpulent and eventually dyspeptic.

And Marjorie will change with him, and the soft lines of her face will vanish, to be replaced by definite hardenings, for Marjorie will turn shrewish with the passage of the years and the arrival of children.

For they will have children, of course (from what I have heard I believe that it will not be long before the arrival of the first), and they will grow up just like Harold. His is a type that persists.

The memory of that week—of the week when he contended with Bauer and with Rudolstein and with Raphael king of the Huns—will fade with startling rapidity. That week was too unlike anything else, too grotesque and too ridiculous and too horrible to be really possible. In course of time Harold will even find himself puzzling as to whether it really happened or not.

All that will remain to him will be an automatic pistol, which he will keep in case of burglars, and a little white scar upon his breast, the last trace of the handiwork of Hawkins the Horrible. And in course of time even that will fade.

[THE END.]

Ruins of Old Roman City

Timgad is a ruined city, 23 miles southeast of Batna, in the department of Constantine, Algeria. Timgad, the Thamugas of the Romans, was built on the lower slopes of the northern side of the Aures mountains, and was situated at the intersection of six roads. The auditorium of the theater, which held nearly 4,000 persons, is complete. A little west of the theater are baths, containing paved and mosaic floors in perfect preservation. Ruins of other and larger thermae are found in all four quarters of the city, those on the north being very extensive. There are the remains of seven churches. Numerous inscriptions have been found on the ruins and from them many events in the history of Thamugas have been learned. Thamugas passed from history after the defeat of Gregorius, governor of Africa, by the Arabs in 647.

Glaciers and Electricity

Changing sizes of glaciers are of practical as well as scientific importance, and hence for many years elaborate measurements have been made of them, partly under government auspices, says Nature Magazine. There is an international glacier commission, founded in 1894, which collects such measurements from all countries and publishes them every year. The Swiss government is especially interested in watching the variations of glaciers, because they affect the flow of the mountain streams upon which Switzerland depends for generating electricity. Systematic observations of glaciers are also valuable as a means of anticipating disastrous avalanches and floods.

Mine Rescue School

To train rescue crews in mine accidents a factory in Berlin, Germany, has opened a school where invasion of gas-infested chambers and the carrying of men to safety are taught. Experiments are made under varying conditions, different types of gas masks being worn by the operators, and dummies are rescued from rooms filled with poisonous vapors.

Changing Styles in Christmas Toys

Santa Claus Assistants

UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD Photos

The Toy Maker

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

TIME was when the job of Santa Clausing was a snap. Twelve months supervising the jolliest of elves in the manufacture of a standardized line of toys, and then a romantic evening whirling a picturesque whip over willing Donner and Blitzen, visiting friendly cottages with wide, welcoming chimneys and capacious fireplaces, stuffing sturdy, handknit stockings with wooden dolls, rubber balls and sugar plums to fill in toe, heel and extra corners. A mere nothing in those golden days even the responsibility of distinguishing between the neatly darned sock of good brother Ben and the ragged one of that rascally Willie: very few little boys but were good, and deserving of sugar plums, and easily pleased, when father was a boy!

But changing times, ushering in steam heat, kitchenettes with only two windows on a courtyard and a ventilator on the corridor to accommodate the rotund Saint, chiffon hose and a universal slavery to the great god Style, have put Santa in the big business executive class. Today we make him annually responsible for designing, constructing and distributing some $400,000,000 worth of toys, all with a nice discrimination between the good and the poor, a careful consideration for childish tastes, and correct application of changing styles.

Children's playthings, always imitating the possessions and tools of their elders, have thus naturally from the very earliest times followed closely upon mankind's changing whims and fancies. The dolls unearthed in Egyptian tombs are made of wood and sometimes have movable arms and legs; but they all show that stiffness and emphasis upon the profile view characteristic of Egyptian art. Early African dolls without heads were given to children of the Mohammedan faith, for their religion forbade the reproduction of the human features. Among the toys of early Persian children we are not surprised to find many animals, tigers with movable heads, crocodiles whose lower jaws work up and down, lions of limestone on wooden wagons for the owner to pull about, or a carved hedgehog on wheels. Roman children played with two-wheeled carts like the chariots in which their public heroes raced. Toys during the Middle ages, if we are to judge from the few preserved for us, included knights mounted on horses modeled in clay, and slender ladies of terra cotta modeled in the elaborate costumes of the period painted in gold and brightest hues.

It is the mechanical toy, perhaps, which shows most emphatically the influence of present-day tendencies on children's playthings. From the tiniest tin automobile that winds up and darts furiously a few feet across the floor, to the $1,000 mechanical wonder which succeeds by means of springs and electricity to simulate exactly a real cat or a whole circus parade in action—the purchase, usually, so toy dealers tell us, of rich grandparents and uncles who wish to wind up the cat and watch the circus themselves—these toys employ every invention of modern science. And they keep pace also with current interests.

Toy counters today are crowded with miniature motion picture cameras and projectors, some of them capable of carrying 500 feet of film and all of them, so they are advertised, easily managed by a twelve-year old. A few seasons ago, when a transatlantic flight was still novel enough to commend a streamer headline in all the newspapers, the mechanical airplane was in high demand, and toy golf equipment or indoor golf games dominated in the toy store at the same time that miniature golf greens began appearing in every vacant lot. Today mechanical racing automobiles and toy zeppelins are supplanting the airplane in popularity, and automobile or horse racing games, and football, are crowding out golf in indoor games. Carry-car trucks with a detachable trailer capable of transporting four small models, and delivery wagons stocked with popular trademarked wares keep this type of toy up-to-date.

While real mothers must be content with babies upon whom current styles in curly or straight hair, blue eyes or brown, have no influence, one to ten-year-old mothers can be much more particular. For styles in dolls change yearly it seems. In grandmother's day all dolls were quite grown up, the youngest of them being prim young ladies in pantalettes and artificial curls. The baby-doll, simulating a real baby, is a comparative newcomer, and even it has suffered periods of more and less popularity with changing juvenile tastes. In 1929 the flaxen haired beauty with the baby face languished unwanted on the toy counter, while the "flapper" doll, with dark bobbed hair, natty clothes and a complexion ofttimes modishly sun-tanned found a happy home. This year, thanks to the Empress Eugenie or whoever it was who revived in us a taste for things old-fashioned and sweetly feminine, curls, dimples, long lashes and frilly wardrobes are in again. And baby dolls! Little daughter has apparently given up dreams of a career and requests of Santa Claus for this Christmas nothing more modern than a doll's house to keep in order and a realistic baby doll to be loved and nursed and dressed and redressed. Her dreams of miniature domesticity are also, it seems, more elaborate and thorough-going than those of grandmother, to whom the doll itself was all-sufficient. They include a ready-made wardrobe, for what up-to-date little girl is going to slave over a toy sewing machine, even an electric one, or prick her fingers with a grown-up needle, what with the grand styles and the bargain prices of read-to-wear dolls' clothes. And they include also electric ranges that really cook, carpet sweepers, or better yet, vacuum cleaners that really clean.

A very different type of doll, but one also indicating the influence of current tastes even on children's toys, is the caricature doll, stuffed and painted to represent characters already familiar through the talking pictures, popular juvenile books, or widely read comic strips and Sunday supplement "funnies." Mickey Mouse, a foot high and true to the original to the last whisker, may not inspire a young owner with spasms of mother-love, but who would refuse a celebrated movie star warm welcome into the doll family circle? Thus Mickey Mouse, and Krazy Kat, and the rollicking Bimbo, as well as the entire Aesop's Fables gang, done up neatly in black velvet, and nine members of Our Gang, modeled in bisque and waiting for their owner to paint them as they should be painted, are important newcomers in the doll world. Orphan Annie and Skeezix and Smithy are among a number of comic strip celebrities reproduced as dolls this year. Rose O'Neill's "Kewpies" done up in flesh pink plush, make a cuddly companion for baby's crib; and from juvenile literature have been borrowed A. A. Milne's funny little bear, Winnie the Pooh, featured in a number of toys this year, and the whole Raggedy family, from Raggedy Ann down.

Ask anybody who has outgrown childhood just which toy he remembers with the greatest satisfaction, and you will find, nine cases out of ten, that it was something very simple, a set of blocks, a rag doll, or even something which he made himself, out of spools, or tin cans. The real pleasure afforded by this type of toy persists in spite of mechanical wonders and layettes in which everything from nursing bottle to safety-pins is provided. Psychologists, however, have brought it up to date, and now present us with the term "activity toys," and point out anew the eternal value of the plaything which makes the child the actor rather than the spectator, which demands youthful ingenuity, calls forth infant imagination, exercises childish brains and muscle.

Thus we find always in style all outdoor games and playthings, from the good old bat and ball to a mechanical see-saw so constructed that it takes only one child to operate it and teeter deliciously up and down without the peril of a sudden bump when the partner at the other end disembarks. Thus also the permanent appeal of tool boxes, paints and blocks of clean paper, pencil boxes, modeling clay, building blocks or any of the elaborate construction outfits by which the youthful engineer may build bridges and skyscrapers to his heart's content. And thus the demand predicted this Christmas for cowboy boots, or toy revolvers in a holster on a wide belt, by which the small boy is suddenly metamorphosed from the terror of the fifth grade to a hero of the western plains.

Modern child psychologists have also added impetus this year to the sale of toys classed as "educational." Instruction cloaked as amusement, like a sugar-coated pill, may now be pleasantly administered in any number of playthings. When the instruction is for the very young, the educator moreover prescribed toys that are durable under normal handling, and above all, absolutely hygienic. No more fragile dolls which the lusty infant will more than likely crush with its first ecstatic hug. No more blocks from which the bright colors may be sucked by any agressive baby, or metal toys with sharp corners or cutting edges. There is, of course, some educational advantage in giving a delicate piece of mechanism to an older child, especially if care be taken to impress upon him its proper care and use.

For the child whose tastes are already sufficiently developed to be evident, the Christmas shopper may choose from cut-out puzzles, composed of hundreds of fascinating colored blocks cut out with a jig-saw, which one labors to fit together and lo, is rewarded by a lovely map, or a famous masterpiece of painting! There are sets of chemicals done up in small vials and boxes, with directions for combining them to produce some of our commonest chemical phenomena; and construction sets by which the boy is taught the principles of the cantilever bridge or of modern step-back architecture; and electric transformers which urge their possessor to make his own electric toys.

Games, whether they profess, as many of the newer games do, to be of educational value, or merely claim to amuse, all nevertheless have a certain tendency to quicken the mind and eye, to train the muscles in automatic response. Moreover, games have this year attained a certain definite style appeal through the present popularity of "adult games." The fact that grown-ups are playing them has this year lent new attraction to many of the simplest of children's games, and made game-playing in itself a sophisticated and interesting thing to do.

Just when and why the current rage for adult games commenced nobody seems to know. Some says it is the result of the vast interest people as a whole take today in outdoor sports; when the baseball and football season is over and it is impossible to take the weekly work-out at golf or tennis, what more natural than that people should resort to their own indoor games, in their own homes? Perhaps officials of the large steamship companies, who have popularized their cruises by filling in the long days of "water, water everywhere" with deck tennis, shuffle board and table games in the smoking rooms, are responsible. At any rate, last winter people in search of amusement broke away from standard auction bridge through contract, backgammon became a dangerous rival, and, first thing we knew, pool tables appeared in the basement, tennis tables in the attic, guests were given their choice between bridge and club parchesi, and the larger department and sporting goods stores installed flourishing adult game sections.

This consequently will be a Christmas of many games. Children and elders alike will drag out such old-time favorites as Flinch and Authors, or amuse themselves with the familiar electric questioner. They will familiarize themselves with famous events in history by a new game based on the History of Mankind of Van Loon, and go into convulsions, excellent to offset a heavy Christmas dinner, over an imported game called Sorry.

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SOMEBODY'S COMING

Kris Kringle is coming,
Kris Kringle is coming,
Kris Kringle is coming to town!
He wears a big pack
On the top of his back,
And looks like a funny old clown.

Now wait just a minute:
I'll tell what is in it.
Then won't your eyes sparkle with joy!
There's something with curls
For good little girls,
And something as nice for each boy.

There are flaxon haired dollies
And all sorts of follies
To please little folks Christmas day;
There are gay horses prancing,
And Daudy Jacks dancing,
And everything fitted for play.

From Kris Kringle's chin
Hangs a plenty of tin—
Tin trumpets and watches and drums;
Noah's ark painted red,
A little doll's bed,
And soldiers with very big drums.

From out of his pockets
He'll take sugar lockets
And candies, all red, white and blue;
And there will be kisses
For nice little misses,
And sweetmeats in plenty for you.

(Aunt Clara, in the Nursery, January, 1870.)

For the theft of 40 cents, Anthony Guililiano, of New York City, was given a seven-year prison sentence.

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SIDELIGHTS

John Philip Sousa was 77 years old the other day, and still directs his famous band with dash and vigor. He was wary of giving interviews on his birthday, and related how he had once been misquoted by an Atlanta paper. He told a reporter that his favorite recreation was trap shooting, but the paper printed it "crap shooting." He has been shy of reporters ever since.

American society folks have often been taken in by bogus dukes, counts and what not, but a reversal of this procedure is reported from Des Moines. A visitor giving the name of Charles Dawson and representing himself as a traveling salesman was later said to be Charles, Count of Flanders, second son of King Albert of Belgium.

Fifteen male passengers of an eastern train were left in a ludicrous yet serious plight recently as a result of their desire to arrive in New York in neat apparel. The club car in which their pants were being pressed was cut from the train, and they had to wait two hours for the missing garments.

The line-up of the Cty College of New York's football team includes these names: Gerenstein, Schulhafter, Jacona, Horowitz, Weiner, Issodron, Schwartz, Mondschein, Eisenberg and Kaplowitz. Americans all.

Unusual news concerning the handling of public funds comes from New Orleans. The city appropriated $25,000 for the entertainment of the recent national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. The committee in charge returned to the city an unused balance of $7,046.77 at the close of the encampment.

A student of the University of Wisconsin based his senior thesis on a study of what kind of jokes were liked best by members of tthe faculty and student body. It is doubtful that his findings added much to the sum of human knowledge. He discovered that brief and obscene jokes were the most popular.

America invades Japan; wins first battle. The opening game of a baseball series between a team from the United States and the champion club of Tokyo, played in the Japanese capital, resulting in a 7 to 0 victory for the Americans.

Another fake advertising scheme is being worked successfully in various places, it is said. The promoters sell advertising in a radio log book, collecting small amounts in advance. Then the swindlers skip without getting out the book. It seems that business men would have learned to avoid such schemes by this time, but Barnum's estimate that a sucker is born every minute appears to hold good, and then some.

War between two native tribes in Portuguese Guinea over a stolen pig has cost hundreds of lives, according to a news dispatch, and 4,000 of one tribe has been banished to an island by the governor. Much ado over one lone pig. But before criticizing these savages for their impetuosity, we may recall that the World War was started as the result of the murder of only two persons by a Serbian fanatic.

Recently a canary was deemed a competent witness in a Chicago court. Mrs. Halwitz testified that Mrs. McGarry sold her the bird as a singer, but that it wouldn't sing. The canary was brought into court and it did sing. "The bird wins and so do you," said the judge to Mrs. McGarry, and the case was dismissed.

A strange fate was met by John Gellatly of Washington, who a few years ago left an art collection worth five million dollars to the Smithsonian Instution. When he died a few days ago at the age of 78, his family had to borrow money for his funeral expenses.

Rum runners now bring science to their aid in trying to outwit their pursuers. Harry Lewis, of New Bedford, Mass., released a smoke screen from the stern of his boat when chased by a Coast Guard vessel, but he was finally captured and convicted.

Wheat reached its lowest price in 300 years on October 4, when it sold for 44 cents. That would have been a good time to buy, for recent weeks have seen a spectacular advance—and no thanks to the Farm Board.

Gold leaf covering the dome of the Library of Congress is being replaced by copper. So far, this is the only indication that Uncle Sam has any idea of getting away from a gold standard.

An agitation by Harvard students for the privilege of entertaining unchaperoned girls in their dormitories seems to be doomed to failure. The movement struck a snag in the person of President A. Lawrence Lowell, who said "nothing doing."

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led an "army" of unemployed to Washington in 1895, is still popular among his home folks. They recently elected him mayor of Massillon, Ohio, at the age of 76, on a platform declaring for a bond issue for the aid of the unemployed.

They used to advertise fish with a squawky fish horn. Now one company is using a radio orchestra and vocalists for the same purpose. But the squawks are still recognizable at that.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE AID IN SCOURGE FIGHT

Robert H. Hughes, leading business and civic leader of Burlingame and San Mateo, and vice-president of the San Mateo Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has issued a statement urging the pople of San Mateo county to buy Christmas Seals to help maintain the San Mateo Preventorium.

"What do you get when you buy Christmas Seals?

"Most obviously, of course, you receive a little piece of paper which you stick on letters and packages during the holiday season," said Mr. Hughes, "both as an expression of good will toward humanity, and an example to induce others to buy them.

"But there is something else you get which is shared by all and that is improved community health, which, to get right to the point, means you have a greater chance to live a longer life.

"Seals are sold to fight tuberculosis. This disease is still the arch-enemy of man, killing more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other ailment. Each year sees a falling death rate from this cause, and there is every reason to expect this record of success to continue in the future, if the pennies of the public do not fail in supporting the warfare against scourge. But the battle has not yet been won by any means.

"It is imperative to continue the work which the Christmas Seal is doing. Unknown tuberculosis cases must be ferreted out and placed under care in the early stages; children who already show evidences that they are candidates for active disease a few years hence must be found and safeguarded in the San Mateo Preventorium."

MAYBE THE DEPRESSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

Sheriff James J. McGrath is investigating the theft of several fur coats, overcoats and hats from the Devonshire country club, Saturday night, during a dance held by the Sigma Phi Upsilon fraternity. Mrs. Caroline Perrin, manager of the club, reported the theft to the sheriff's office. According to the report there was a wild dash for the cloakroom at the conclusion of the dance, and when several of those at the party asked for their garments they learned that there were none left. Orland Ware, of San Jose, president of the fraternity, said that several outsiders "crashed" the dance, and he believes they escaped with the missing clothing.

BUSINESS BEATING BACK

Returning legislators assembling for the meeting of Congress, December 7, are almost without exception optimistic over better bsuiness prospects, reporting decided gains in the last few weeks in their states and districts.

At Detroit, W. J. McAneeny, president of the Hudson Motor Car Company, told 300 Hudson and Essex distributors that more than 2,000 men were given employment in the company plants last week, and that within the next few weeks 7,000 additional men will be returned to work.

From Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Associated Press reports a general improvement in sentiment with business continuing its gradual return to normal in Pennsylvania. Men are returning to work in groups of hundreds and the army of unemployed is slowly decreasing in size and gaining in morale.

The anthracite coal companies distributed last week the largest weekly payroll in years, disbursing more than one million dollars to 25,000 employees in Lucerne county alone.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has resumed operations at No. 5 mine, idle since June, 1930, employing back 200 men, while other resumptions in fields returned 300 more miners to work.

Building construction in Pittsburgh is reported heavier than in 1930, permits in September showing a gain of 76 per cent over September of last year. Six of the big plate mills and open hearth departments of Homestead Steel Works have resumed, giving employment to several hundred men. At Braddock, between 2,500 and 3,500 men have returned to work at Edgar Thmopson's Steel Plant.

The Lehigh Railroad Company has placed orders for twenty high-speed locomotives to cost about $2,400,000.

The American Car and Foundry Company has a year's work ahead for 1,500 men in filling $10,700,00 orders for passenger cars for New York City subway systems.

A new attachment for automobile motors is said to prevent back-firing by retarding the spark until the starting equipment actually gets into action.

Smoke screens have been used on some Alaskan airports to rid them of mosquitoes that sometimes swarm so thickly as to impair visibility.

VETS' CIVIL SERVICE RIGHTS EXPLAINED

The civil service preference rights of veterans is explained in a report now being distributed by the American Legion.

An executive order of April 24, 1931, the report says, made certain changes in the veterans' preference regulations. To receive the ten-point preference under the new order a disabled veteran must have an existing service-connected disability, whereas the old order allowed the ten-point preference to all disabled veterans.

"It is not expected," the report says, "that this change will reduce the number of disabled veterans appointed.

"The new order also allows the ten disability or ten-point preference to officers and enlisted men who are retired and who established the present existence of service-connected disability. The order authorizes the Civil Service Commission to hold quarterly examinations for positions for which eligible registers exist, which examinations shall be open only to men and women entitled to the ten-point preference. The eligibles resulting from the quarterly examinations are to be placed at the head of the appropriate register in competition with other ten-point preference eligibles only.

"The ten-point preference is allowed to veterans with existing service-connected disability, to the widows of veterans, and to wives of veterans with service-connected disability in cases where the veterans themselves are disqualified for examination by reason of their disability."

UNNECESSARY FIRE HAZARDS ELIMINATED

A total of 1,729 unnecessary fire hazards were eliminated during the year ending June 30, by deputy fire marshals on the staff of the Illinois Division of Fire Prevention, according to the fire marshal of the state.

In addition to this, fifty-three structures were removed because of the hazard they presented. It is the policy of the department to seek cooperation of the owner, and to use the law only when results can be secured in no other way. The orders issued are always reasonable and only the mnimum requirements for proper safety are required. As a consequence, most property owners voluntarily take advantage of the instructions given them. Inspection work is carried on in co-operation with local officials of the communities.

If every state conducted such work as this, it is safe to say that a deep dent would be made in our national fire loss. The responsibility of the individual for fire cannot be overemphasized—but in many cases where a sense of such responsibility is totally or partly lacking, some official body must show a property owner what he must do to make his property safe. There is no excuse for the presence of fire traps and unnecessary hazards on otherwise sound buildings, and there is no excuse for new construction below the accepted standard of safety. We should follow the example of Illinois on a national scale.

LOCATING THE CAPITAL

Among the troublesome questions which confronted Congress in the early days of the Republic was that of selecting a permanent seat of government. Between 1774 and 1788 the old Continental Congress held ssions at various times in no less than eight different towns.

These were Philadelphit, Baltimore, Lancaster, Pa., York, Pa., Princeton N. J., Annapolis, Md., Trenton, N. J., and New York City. This continual moving about of the seat of government caused Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, to facetiously suggest that the capital be placed on wheels, so that it might readily be moved from place to place as desired.

When the new government under the present constitution was formed in 1789, the seat of government was temporarily located in New York City, but was removed to Philadelphia the following year. After much discussion the present site was selected and the cornerstone of the capitol was laid by President Washington on September 18, 1793, with Masonic ceremonies.

The government was removed to Washington in 1800, during the administration of President Adams. Of the condition of the place at that time a writer says: "The new city's streets and parks existed on paper only. New arrivals saw gangs of laborers making the first improvements since the clearing away of the forest trees on what has become the most famous historic street in the country, the broad stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue.

After playing one hundred hours in a bridge marathon, four boys of Wewoka, Okla., were rushed to barber shops in ambulances, where they fell asleep in the barber chairs.

Radio aided in the arrest of ten thousand criminals in a year. A lot of people in the studios ought to have been included in the round-up.

Many uses are being found for cellophane. We wouldn't be surprised to see Earl Carroll dress his chorus girls in it next.

LEARN SAFETY LESSON FROM THE CHILDREN

If the adults of the nation had made the same improvement in learning how to be safe as their children, 23,000 fewer grownups would have been killed last year, according to Albert W. Whitney, associate general manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, and leader in the accident prevention and safety education work conducted by the large stock casualty insurance companies. The total accident toll of the nation is 109,000 annually, and our children can tell us how 23,000 of these deaths may be avoided.

Since 1922, the year when safety education was introduced into the schools, there has been a 38 per cent increase in adult accident fatalities, while during the same period, despite the great increase in hazard, there has been a 2.3 per cent increase in fatal accidents to children. That covers accidents of every description in all places. When it comes to automobile accidents, the results are far more striking. Automobile fatalities for children of pre-school age decreased 10 per cent, and for children of school age they decreased 19 per cent.

Children are being taught to take care of themselves in all situations. Their safety education begins in the kindergarten and continues through the high school. Thus, the adult of tomorrow will be far more capable of meeting the hazards of life.

It is a tragedy that the parents of our land do not learn from their children. The needless waste of life on streets and highways, in homes, and in places of business, is a blot on our civilization.

EXPERIMENT IN ADVERTISING

Twelve nationally known corporations reduced their advertising appropriations from 15 to 100 per cent, in 1930. Thirteen made reductions of less than 15 per cent. And fifty-two increased their appropriations. Frank A. Fall writing in the Outlook and Independent, tells what happened. The net profits of the twelve declined 41.2 per cent; those of the thirteen fell 13.2 per cent; and those of the fifty-two declined only 9.6 per cent. Advertising is the best gasoline for business. It makes it go.

TIME TO SECURE YOUR NEW LICENSE PLATES

Application for 1932 license plates will be accepted by the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento now. This announcement is made by Russell Bevans, registrar of the department, who says his staff of workers are completing final plans for the renewal of more than two million licenses during the next five weeks.

Although counter deliveries will not open at Sacramento or any of the branch offices of the department until December 15, the motorist may save himself a special trip for plates by enclosing his fee and certificate of registration in an envelope and mailing them to Sacramento.

The application thus received will be tabulated and plates prepared for mailing. Motorists will receive them shortly after Christmas, as the department has an agreement with the postal authorities to withhold plates from the mails until after the holiday in order to avoid congestion.

Bevans urges car owners of the state to avail themselves of this very simple method of obtaining plates by forwarding their applications at once.

Here are some of the points the motor vehicle registrar urges you to remember in applying for plates by mail:

Be sure that your present address is the same as that shown on your white certificate. If you have moved, mark out the old address and write in the new.

The new law requires that you give the serial number of your car and the number of cylinders. Write this information on your certificate when you mail it in.

Do not send currency for your fee. Send certified checks, bank drafts, or money orders.

The fee for registration is the same as last year, $3 for passenger cars and for commercial vehicles weighing less than 3,000 pounds. The fee for vehicles above this weight is based on the weight and number of wheels.

If you have completed the payments on your car during the year, send your pink certificate properly signed by the person or firm from whom the car was purchased, and $1 extra to complete the transfer. In such a case the total fee for license and transfer would be $4.

Save $2.50 on this new electric heater

Buy a Christmas present with your savings

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By taking advantage of this offer now, you save enough to pay for one of your many Christmas presents. And buying this heater will not interfere with your Christmas budget because the terms are but $1 a month.

The Cent-a-Watt gives quick, healthful heat. Fine for shaving, bathing, or dressing these cold, early mornings. Enjoy this economical heat in all your small rooms. No special wiring needed. Approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The heaters are going fast. People appreciate this special $2.50 trade-in allowance. So order your heater now. Then you will be sure to have one delivered immediately.

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sunderland and family, of Miriam street, have moved to Woodrow street.

Mrs. James Oliver, of Berkeley, spent last Tuesday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jules A. Ny, of Risel street.

Mrs. A. Brindle, of Oakland, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Ny, of Risel street, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Davis, of Parkview avenue, had as their holiday guest Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Myrtle Betts, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk, of Evergreen avenue, was one of the dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Childers, of Oliver street, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selmi entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas and son Raymond, of San Francisco, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sadler, of Risel street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Felsch and family as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moller and daughter, of San Jose, were house guests of Mrs. Moller's sister, Mrs. C. Page, of San Diego avenue, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Walker, of Frankfort street, spent last week in bed, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Fritz Hansen, of San Diego avenue, accompanied by some friends, attended the races at Tanforan last Monday.

Mrs. C. Page, of San Diego avenue, motored to Colusa over the week end to visit with her husband, who is employed there.

Virgil Casanova, of Belleveu avenue, has been on the sick list for the past week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Corish, of San Diego avenue, entertained at dinner, on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Conci and Miss Verna Conci.

The four chlidren of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Woodrow street, who have been seriously ill for the past two weeks, are now able to be out of doors again.

Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman, of Woodrow street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mokler, of Vista avenue, attended the dog races at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Woodside and daughter Caroline, of Woodrow street, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman, of Woodrow street, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. F. MacCarthy, of Sears street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan and Mr. Ryan's brother, all of San Francisco, motored to Tanforan last Saturday to attend the racing events.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cuneo and daughters Corinne and Jacqueline, of Mission street, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Cuneo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuneo, of Amazon street, San Francisco.

Mrs. O. R. Talbot, of Westlake avenue, motored to Tanforan last Saturday to witness the races.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, attended the dog races at Belmont last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, of Vista Grande avenue, spent last Monday at the races at Tanforan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchings, Jr., of Vista Grande avenue, are enjoying their Dodge coupe, recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears, of Citrus avenue, attended the American Legion dance in Eagles Hall last Friday night.

F. L. Urton, of Templeton avenue, returned to his work last Monday, having recuperated from a recent operation.

Mrs. Orvilla Talmadge, of Woodrow street, is the proud possessor of a new baby grand piano, purchased this week.

Ground has been broken for the new home Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman, of Woodrow street, are building in Castle Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albera, of Risel street, entertained a group of relatives and friends in their home on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Margaret Chesney, of Winchester street, will entertain the members of the Well Baby Clinic next Wednesday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, had as their dinner guests, Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn, of Oakland.

Mr. Clarence Page, of San Diego avenue, who has been employed in Williams for the past four months, returned to Daly City last Friday to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. Grace Hill, Mrs. Ida Forrest and Mrs. M. Woodside, of Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association, attended the publicity conference conducted by Mrs. Marcom, state publicity chairman of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, at San Mateo public library, on December 2.

Miss Drusilla Felsch, of Risel street, accompanied by her sister, June Felsch, left last Saturday morning for Oakland and spent until Monday there as the house guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Felsch.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Canine and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and sons Harold and Don, of Palo Alto, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Canine, of Woodrow street, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selmi entertained a party of relatives and friends at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those enjoying their hospitality on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slater Kroft and daughter Martha Jane, of Oakland, Mr. E. A. Pfuhl, Mr. George Neal, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toran and Mr. A. Selmi, of Daly City.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, entertained friends and relatives on Thanksgiving day. Among the guests were Mrs. M. Kelley, Mrs. Ann King, Mrs. E. V. Powers, Misses Lorraine and Bernice McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitney, Miss Agnes Furlong, Miss Mary Pechenino, Georgie Pechenino, Mrs. and Mrs. Pechenino, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reidy.

A social was held by the members of the Royal Neighbors on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Burdick, at 176 Miriam street. The following present report having had a most enjoyable time: Mesdames A. Smith, Twesten, E. Groelle, M. Rampe, C. Scott, E. Monsanto, W. Plumbe, J. Forkner, M. Orr, G. Gehringer, A. Romer, A. Wood, J. Hedvall, B. Merritt, L. Nelson, L. Wilson, and D. Burdick; Misses H. Wilson and Maren Nelson.

Eddie Pagelli, 19-year-old youth of Lawndale, was taken to the Park Emergency hospital last Monday, suffering from wounds in his left leg and arm, received when the gun that he was carrying under his arm was accidentally discharged. Pagelli went rabbit hunting Monday afternoon at Rockaway Beach, accompanied by Mark Milano, of Colma. When a rabbit was seen in a thicket, Pagelli reached for a stone to frighten it into the open. As he did so the gun was discharged.

Mrs. Joseph E. Marcombe, publicity chairman of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold a publicity conference in the San Mateo public library, from 10:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. on Thursday, December 3. Presidents, secretaries, membership chairmen, publicity chairmen and program chairmen are especially requested to be present. Any one else who is interested in the work of the Association is cordially extended an invitation to attend. Remember, the time is 10:30 A. M., the place is San Mateo public library assembly room.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pechenino, of Brunswick street, spent last Wednesday evening at the dog races at Belmont.

Mrs. L. Hutchings and daughters, of Vista Grande avenue, attended the dog races at Belmont last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donovan, of Bellevue avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Sari last Sunday as their dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott, of Templeton avenue, entertained George and Tom McDermott, of Oakland, as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldkuhl, of 1134 Brunswick street, spent a delightful evening last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brandt and children, Tommy and June, of Bellevue avenue, spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. J. Brandt, of Cooke street, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbrick and baby son, of Peoria street, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth, of Westlake avenue, Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady, of Templeton avenue, were guests over last week end at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brady, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sari and son Junior, of Bellevue avenue, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marchi, of South San Francisco, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Della Campbell, of Risel street, attended the Publicity conference held in the San Mateo public library, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph E. Marcombe, last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Douglas and Miss Myrtle Douglas, of Sonoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bolger, of Risel street, witnessed the horse races at Tanforan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brandt and children, of Bellevue avenue, had dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, of Market street, Mrs. Brandt's mother, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier of Hanover street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the birth of a daughter, on November 19. The baby has been named Mary Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDermott and son Bernard and daughter Anna Mae, of Templeton avenue, were dinner guests at the home of Miss Veronica Sullivan, of San Francisco, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ottoboni, of Sneath Lane, Sas Bruno, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Heim and Fred Collins, of Irvington street, enjoyed the dog races at Belmont last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. M. Tomey, Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. Ida Forrest and Mrs. M. Woodside attended the Seventeenth District Fathers' Night celebration at Burlingame.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Grace Presbyterian church wish to thank the Daly City merchants, the friends and the congregation, who helped to make their bazaar and luncheon such a tremendous success.

Mrs. Annie Douglas and daughter Myrtle, of Sonoma, were guests at the home of Mrs. Douglas' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, of Risel street, last Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sari, of Bellevue avenue, attended the christening ceremonies for the son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, formerly of Daly City, last Saturday. The evening was spent in dancing and at a late hour the guests enjoyed a delightful buffet supper.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, of Hanover street, left for Colorado Springs on Thursday of last week, to be with her daughter, Miss Grace Miller, who was in training as a nurse in the hospital. Miss Miller was stricken with appendicitis. Her many friends in Daly City hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard January and son, of Brunswick street, left last Wednesday for San Diego, to attend the funeral of Mr. January's mother, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning. Only last Monday morning Mr. January's parents had returned to their home after a delightful visit with their son and his family.

Mr. Cornelius B. Thomas, of Salada Beach, passed away Wednesday, November 25, after a short illness. Mr. Thomas was a native of New Orleans, La., born May 2, 1863. He was the beloved brother of Edward Thomas, of Daly City, Louis F. Thomas, of Susanville, and John S. Thomas, of Oakland. Funeral services were held Friday, November 27, at W. C. Lasswell & Co. funeral parlors, Daly City, the services being conducted by Rev. Homer K. Pitman. Cremation was at Cypress Lawn.

LOCAL AUXILIARY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN PALO ALTO VETS

Members of Daly City Unit No. 410, Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion, entertained the war veterans of the Palo Alto hospital with a burlesque show last Tuesday evening, which the veterans seemed to enjoy very much. The members of the committee in charge of this affair were Clotilde January, June Craft and Grace Talmadge. The burlesque "girls" were Messrs. Leonard January, Gene Norton and Orville Talmadge, of Daly City Post No. 410, and Messrs. Al Sicke, Fred Sicke, J. Bone, and Sydney Soloman, of San Frascisco. Following the show the members motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norton, of Winchester street, where a tempting supper and wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. So once more we feel that the Auxiliary of No. 410 went over the top for our boys.

Patrons of the local post office are advised to mail their Christmas cards and packages early, in order to insure their delivery before Christmas, as there will be no delivery of mail on Christmas day. Mail early enough to insure delivery on or before Monday, December 21, if you wish your friends and loved ones to receive their Christmas packages in time.

The Millbrae Taxpayers' Association has issued an appeal to residents of Millbrae to defeat the proposal for incorporation to be voted upon at a special election to be held Saturday, charging territory to be included in the proposed city is not large enough to bear the expense of a city government.

FOR SALE—Toys, new goods, at wholesale price. Doll buggy, $2; Teddy bear or doll, 50c; Blackboard, 75c; Cowboy suits, $4; Aluminum dishes, 50c; Blocks, games, balls, doll beds, reed rockers, desk. Come look them over. 216 Templeton Ave.

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Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.
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"Dat's a beautiful diamond. What size?"
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"Have you been able to meet all the demands of your creditors?"
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"Just had a tussle with the dentist."
"And who came off best?"
"Well, I guess you would call it a draw."

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Boss: "What are you two darkies doing walking so slowly up those stairs?"
Midnight: "We is workin', boss. We is carryin' dis heah desk up de stairs."
Boss: "I don't see any desk."
Midnight: "For de land's sake, Carbona, we dun fergit de desk."

"My son has just been graduated from college. What would you advise him to read?"
"The 'Help Wanted' column."

When you are on the level, you are above the average.

Passer-by (to the angler:) "How are the fish in this stream?"
Angler: "I really don't know. I have dropped them a line every day this week, but I haven't got any reply yet."

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